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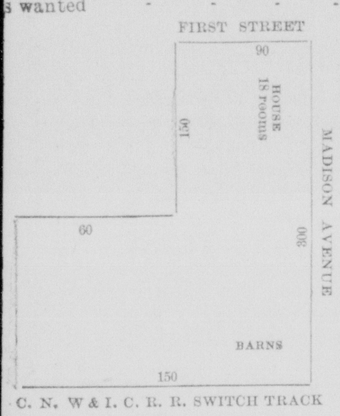

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EARLY SETTLERS REUNION.

Pioneers of Lee County Held Annual Picnic at Assembly Park, Dixon, Thursday, Aug. 28th.

OLD OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED.

Good Addresses Made by Edwards, Beede Bardwell and Scott---Fine Music by Dixon Male Quartet.

The attendance at the reunion of Lee County Old Settlers Association in Amboy last year was a record breaker, as it was estimated that 2500 were present; 1200 would probably cover the number gathered in the Assembly auditorium Thursday and the vast building, seating 5000, made the crowd look much smaller. On a more favorable occasion however, the attendance would have been very large and we trust the association will meet here again next year.

Visitors found the park readily accessible by carriages or boats and many preferred the boat trip which was very pleasurable. When the exercises were concluded quite a number enjoyed a short excursion up the river.

Some Early Settlers.

It was pleasing to see the large number of young people gathered with the pioneers of Lee county and their association will further the interest in the early history of this locality. No register was kept of the attendance of the members of the association, but we give the names of a few of those noticed and the year of their settlement in the county: John Clute, Dixon, 1840; Wm. H. Post, Dixon, 1847; Champion Fuller, Dixon, 1836; Dudley Hubbard, Palmyra, 1837; Geo. Sills, Palmyra, 1855; Hollis Prescott, Dixon 1854; Fletcher Seavey, Palmyra, 1854; A. A. Beede, Palmyra 1836; Hiram Heter, Dixon, 1838; James Crombie, Ashton, 1851; John M. Burnham, Ashton 1866; John McCleary, Palmyra, 1865; Mrs. John McCleary, 1855; Wayne North, Amboy, 1864; J. F. Palmer, Dixon, 1862; Henry Hausen Franklin Grove, 1840; Henry Adams, Amboy, 1844; Lee Conchrite (aged 82), Amboy, 1852; S. E. Strickland, Amboy (now of Hookdale), 1849; Mrs. Mararda Cook, Amboy, 184--; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilhelm, Nachusa, 1851; Mrs. Marteeney, Nachusa (now of Grant Center, Iowa,); Geo. M. Deland, Dixon, 1851; B. F. Berkley, Amboy, 1844; I. F. Edwards, Amboy (now Dixon), 1858; Mrs. Lee Sherman, Dixon, 1856; Mrs. Lucy A. Merrill, Dixon, 1857; P. R. Dysart, Dixon, 1855; Ira W. Lewis, Amboy (now Dixon), 1842; Mrs. A. T. Murphy, Dixon, 1852; Person Cheney, South Dixon, 1858; A. Selig, Palmyra, 1864; Mrs. A. Selig, 1859; Jesse Hetler, Palmyra, 1839; Andrew Brubaker, Dixon, 1854; Mrs. Pauline Bliss, Amboy, 1850; James Lewis, Amboy, 1857, in state since '45; Mrs. James Lewis, 1857; Mrs. Miller, Amboy, 1859; Mrs. John Leake, China, 1847; John Hunt, Temperance Hill; Abram Ackert, Marion, 1855; Geo. A. Lyman, Amboy, 184--; Oscar Shaw; Oscar Beardsley, Shaw; Henry Deeker, Palmyra; Capt. Prescott Bartlett, Sublette, 1840; Mrs. Bartlett; Alexander Depew, Dixon, 1845; Edmund Blair, 1838; James M. Swan, Harmon, 1874; George P. Ross, Harmon, 1856; John Porter, Harmon: John Blocher, Franklin Grove, 1852; A. C. Bardwell, Dixon, 1860; Mrs. Susan Fish, Amboy, 1836. Mrs. Fish is 86 years; her first husband, John Doan, invented the first plow that scoured in this part of the country.

The Afternoon Program.

A. A. Beede of the executive committee arranged a very nice little program for entertainment in the afternoon. While the people were gathering in the auditorium Circuit Clerk Ira W. Lewis operated a graphophone from the platform and presented some very fine records.

The program was formally opened with a prayer by Rev. W. H. Post. The Dixon Male Quartet then sang. This is the quartet which so pleased the assembly patrons this year and is composed of Messrs. Stoddard, Munson, Raymond and Plumb. Their voices are remarkably well balanced and the harmony beautiful. They appeared several times on the program and were each time heartily encored. Their first number was "Kerry Dance," and for an encore number gave "Juanita." Later they sang "Annie Laurie" and "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Election of Officers.

President Abram Ackert took charge of the business session and the work of electing officers was speedily disposed of. The officers of last year were all re-elected with the exception of the chairman of the executive committe, J. E. Lewis. The officers for the coming year stand as follows:

President, Abram Ackert, Marion.

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Late Telegrams

COAL STRIKE TROUBLES.

Bayonet Charge On Strikers--Several Wounded.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug 29. There was a desperate fight between the Strikers and troops at Sansford this morning, in which Captain W. H. Herm of Company K., Twelfth Regiment of National Guards, was severely injured. Some half dozen strikers were bayonetted by the soldiers as a result of the rencounter.

Major Gerhart, in command of troops here, states that he will appeal to the governor for military authority to place the town of Lansford under martial law. Since day break this morning troops have been in active service in quieting fierce outbreaks and disturbances of the strikers and protecting non-union men while on their way to work.

TAIT MILLER NEARLY MET DEATH

Crushed Between Engine and Separator---Peter Kelly Had His Hand Crushed.

Tate Miller, living south of Dixon, met with a terrible accident about 6 o'clock Thursday evening. He operates a threshing outfit and had just completed work on the farm adjoining his own and started to back his engine to couple onto the separator.

The engine backed faster than he realized and before he saw his danger he was caught between the separator and the engine which was still backing. The hot boiler was pressed against his abdomen for fully half a minute burning him terribly and the heavy pressure broke and separated the pelvis bone in front and at the back.

He bled profusely and there were indications of severe internal injuries. Dr. C. C. Kost of this city dressed his injuries which it seemed must prove fatal, but he is resting well today. The doctor cannot tell the outcome at present on account of the internal injuries.

Left Hand Crushed.

While working in the C. & N. W. yards this morning about 15 o'clock, Peter Kelley suffered a severe injury to his left hand, an oak tie falling on the member and crushing and lacerating it to near the wrist. Dr. H. E. Paine, the company physician, dressed the wound.

FAIR DREW IMMENSE CROWD.

Large Numbers of Dixon People Attended the Races at Sterling.

Thursday was a record-breaking day at the Northwestern Fair at Sterling as far as numbers of attendance was concerned and it was estimated that 15,000 people were on the grounds. Dixon people went in crowds by trains and carriages and enjoyed the various attractions, especially the races.

The races booked for the day were a 2:25 trot; a 2:35 race, a three-year-old trot and a half mile and repeat, the purses being respcively $500, $300, $250 and $75.

Marcus, owned by M. Gaffney of this city, took third money in the 2:25 trot. The other horses were too fast for him as the best time was about 2:17¼.

Bob Adams' little horse made a pretty run and was enthusiastically cheered by the Dixon people.

Merchants Association Meeting.

The Retail Merchants association will hold a meeting this evening at the council rooms to discuss the location of the Corn Carnival. The called meeting for last evening was so poorly attended that no action was taken beyond appointing a committee to stir up delinquents so that there would be a good representation tonight.

Father Murray's Lecture.

Next Sunday evening at St. Patrick's church Rev. Father Murray will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. There will undoubtedly be a large audience.

Meeting of Atheneum Members.

The members of the People's Atheneum Association will hold a meeting at their hall on First street next Monday evening, Sept. 1. Every member is requested to be present.

ELKS EXPLAIN POSITION

As There Seems to Be An Element Among Business Men Opposed to Pleasure Park Site.

ELKS DESIRE FUND TO BUILD CLUB.

Will Be Enabled to Recoup Themselves for Big Outlay by Charging Small Admission Fee to Corn Festival.

The executive committee of Dixon Lodge No. 779, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has issued the following statement explaining the stand taken by the Elks in regard to the Corn Carnival:

EDITOR EVENING TELEGRAPH:

Dear Sir:—There seems to be considerable feeling and some criticism on the part of several business men against the executive committee of Elks for selecting Pleasure Park as a place in which to give the Corn Festival, hence the committee deems it only fair to the lodge of Elks and the citizens that our plans and ambitions be published.

Our first ambition is to give a clean show, free from all obscene and gambling features.

Second, to create a good, substantial club-building fund for the erection of a club house.

Third, to promote a more friendly feeling between merchant and merchant for the commercial welfare of Dixon.

Therefore permit us to ask: First, why any individual Elk should be criticised for putting his money into an enterprise such as the Corn Festival and give it in his own enclosure, that he may get the benefit of the gate admission? Second, why should this business individual pay $2,500 for free and continuous shows on the streets of Dixon without an opportunity to charge admission fees? Why should this individual sacrifice $3,000 in admission fees paid by a multitude of people, brought to Dixon at the expense of this individual and by him provided with free ice water, good restaurant service and a whole day's innocent fun for ten cents? It is a question of about $3,000, Mr. Editor, and if an individual can do this, why not the Executive Committee? This, Mr. Editor, is the information we desire to give the public, whose good opinion we covet above all things.

Yours respectfully
F. J. Millar
T. P. Barber
E. C. Fuller
C. C. Backus
L. O. Rosbrook
A. C. Eaton.
Executive Committee, B. P. O. E.

WHEELS WILL TURN SEPT. 2.

The Grand Detour Plow Works to Resume Work Next Week.

The welcome sound of the chime whistle of the Grand Detour Plow Works will be heard again next week. After the usual summer shut down the works will open up at their full capacity, Tuesday morning, September 2nd. This welcome news to the many employes of the institution and there is every indication of an unusually heavy fall and winter run:

Shaft Wounds Horse.

While E. O. Fry's driving horse "Nigger" was being driven out of the livery barn in Dement-town yesterday afternoon, a rig going at full speed down Depot avenue collided with him and the right shaft was driven eight inches into the breast of the Fry horse. The wound bled profusely. Dr. Shane was called, sewed up the wound and dressed it.

G. A. R. Will Participate.

Dixon Post G. A. R., has been asked to participate in the exercises of the re-dication of the monument at P rieville next Wednesday. More hx ended notice will be given later.

O ganize Foot Ball Team Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Dixon Athletic Association foot ball team at Pleasure park tonight for practice All persons desirous of becoming members of the team should make the fact known at the practice tonight.

Billy Ament.

Dixon people who have seen William of Florson, Bryan the Elgin carnival have been here to meet to meet Capt. Billy Ament nings is a with the Boston shows. am Jennings

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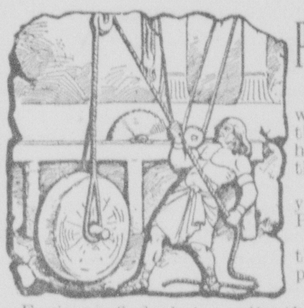

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bulls and oxen, $4.00@5.00 stags, $5.00@
6.50 Texas steers, and $4.75@7.25 veal
calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts
for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged
at $3.25@3.80 natives, $4.50@5.75 western lambs, and $4.50@6.00 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.
Milwaukee, Aug. 28.
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 74@76c; No. 2 northern, 71½@75c; September. ...c. Rye—Steady, No. 1, 52c. Barley—Lower; No. 2, 65@66c; sample, 60@63½c. Oats—Lower; standard, 34@34½. Corn—September, 56½c.

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Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspon d ents in the Country.

RECORD OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Things Which are Happening to Make History—the Haps and Mishaps of The Country's People.

THE BEND.

Aug. 28.—J. Lyman Rosbrook went to Eldena Friday to visit Archie Cortright.

Hays Phillips and wife attended Camp meeting at Franklin Grove Sunday.

Geo. Green and Geo. Rosbrook visited Vet Brierton Sunday.

Mrs. D. Heckman entertained friends to a 5 o'clock luncheon Friday.

Many from this locality will attend the Sterling fair.

Mrs. G. G. Rosbrook and grandsons Masters George and John Wasley, visited with relatives at Rosdale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stary and Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackman expect soon to spend a week visiting old neighbors at the Bend.

Three of Cyrus Ankey's sons spent the day fishing near White Rock and caught seven fine fish.

Grandpa McCune says fishing is "No go." He, with his four grandsons, spent the day here recently and their luck was very poor.

Mrs. Turner of Dixon is visiting at Hugh Bennet's.

Maxwell Harper and mother were Dixon visitors Friday.

DAYSVILLE

Aug. 28—Several from here attended campmeeting at Franklin Grove Sunday.

Lyman Salisbury had a slight stroke of paralysis Friday. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be about as usual.

Mrs. Eva Stevens, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury a few days, returned to her home in Rockford Tuesday.

Grandma Fruin is on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Williams returned from Chicago Saturday, where she has been visiting, and reports a pleasant time.

Several from here witnessed the ball game at Oregon Saturday last

ASHTON

Aug. 28.—Mrs. E. C. Griffith is entertaining relatives from Iowa.

M. M. Billmire is busy putting up bridges in Viola township.

Superintendent Nichey reports a very successful financial outcome of the Franklin Camp meeting.

Mrs. A. D Linn and Ora spent the first of the week with Rockford friends.

...ss Katherine Griffith is now at Cook Co., teaching in one of

Franklin camp meeting to Ashton on Tuesday.

T. P. Chadwick is home from an extended vacation spent with Dixon friends.

Edward Chadwick of Dixon is here spending a week with his parents.

M. L. Lyon has commenced the erection of a very fine residence in his addition to Ashton, which when completed will be one of the most substantial homes in town.

Rev. Oneal and daughter Janet visited Ashton friends last week and spent a day or two at camp. Rev. Oneal is perfectly well, but says his wife is not.

Ralph Desmond is here visiting friends and taking a vacation.

The Hall electric people are now working between Ashton and Franklin Grove connecting the rails. The gang putting in the batteries are at Rochelle.

Editor Bancroft spent last Sunday with his wife's people in Iowa; where his wife and family were visiting. Mr. Bancroft and family all returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Charters and daughter Mary left for Ohio Tuesday where they will attend a reunion of Mrs. Charters' relatives on her fathers side. A thousand or more invitations were sent out over the United States.

Regular services in all our churches Sunday.

Henry Stevenson is in the southern part of the state visiting friends.

Prof. Baldwin and family of Dixon spent the past week with Ashton friends.

Mrs. J. P. Cass will be home Saturday from Chicago and next week will display a fine line of millinery goods. Miss Marie Harris will assist her throughout the fall trade.

M. L. Nixon is home from a trip through Missouri and a visit at his old home.

Dr. Taylor of Waterloo, Iowa, was here the first of the week visiting his many friends.

Edward Farring the popular proprietor of the "Rachet" has been absent from town the last two days and his many friends expect him to return with his better half to help him improve, adorn, and ornament the recent real estate purchase in the west end of town.

EAST PAWPAW.

Aug. 28.—Miss Whitmore of DeKalb will open her fall term of school here Monday, Sept. 1.

May Deming spent last week with friends at Hinckley.

Mable Anderson visited relatives near Lee last week.

Mrs. Barber spent a few days here with her friends.

Dr. T. G. Taylor and family from Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. B. F. Frantz and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Taylor, of Pawpaw, called on their friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Grover, who died at Pawpaw last Wednesday, was buried here Friday afternoon. She has lived just north of here for the last forty years until last fall when the family left their home and moved to Pawpaw. She did not live lohg to enjoy her home in town. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends in this place.

Mr. Dougherty was at Rochelle last Thursday and took in the fair

Bernice Valentine visited her cousin, Beulah Atherton near Leland Wednesday.

TWIN GROVE.

August 28—Threshing is the chief employment in this neighborhood at this writing.

Many farmers are having to wait —Ther than desirable because of the from one achines.

synod, wh...ats are yielding from thirty to train thro...ny of them not going more who was ta...ty-four pounds to the bushe covered and s...

Monona, Iowa,

Corn is very promising considering the excess of rain during its early growth.

Twin Grove school started last Monday with Robert Morehead in charge, the first days attendance being fourteen.

Dixon is well represented by school "dads" in this part of the county: Mr. Mason at Hilison; Mr. Karver at Van-Petten; Mr. Armstrong at the Johnson school; Mr. Hay at the Town House school and Mr. Aydnott at the Byrd school.

Calvin Yetter's new house looks quite conspicuous from surrounding country. When finished it will be a modernly equipped residence.

Excursion Rates to Northern Illinois Old Settlers' Picnic at Kingston (near Henrietta),

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates, August 28, limited to return August 29, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y,

Excursion Rates to Great Northwestern Fair at Sterling, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates August 25 to 29, inclusive, limited to return until August 30, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip August 30, limited to return until September 1, inclusive, on account of Annual Excursion to the College of Agriculture, Wisconsin Farmers and Dairymen. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y

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No. 777 boy's 25c extra heavy black fleece school hose...19c
25 dozen ladies' 10c value fast black cotton hose for this sale per pair (limited)....5c
Ladies' 50c and $1 colored and white shirt waist..19 and 39c
Children's wash dresses for school at one half former prices.
Childrens' 19 and 35c school hats and caps as....9c and 19c
Ladies' 50c value white, black and colored Lisle Gloves for this sale....29c
Another lot of fine box stationery worth up to 20c a box, on sale on our 10c bargain table.
3c lead pencils with good eraser ends for....1c
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An extraordinary pricing of shirts and shirt waists at 39 and 48 cents.

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Boy's washaole percale shirt waist only....15c
Men's suits black and fancy patterns only....$3.00
50 Men's suits misfits made to order and uncalled for high grade of goods custom made by Union Custom Cutters.
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We have a large stock of mens and boys shoes just in at low prices.

Phil N. Marks,
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makes kidneys and bladder right.

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For Men are first class class. The prices are $3, $3½ and $4

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Big Bargains in Shoes at

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Coming Events

Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29—Sterling Fair.
Aug. 27, 28, 29—Races at Sterling.
Aug. 28—Old Settlers Picnic at Kingston.
Aug. 28—Ogle Co. Old Settlers Meeting at Forreston.
Sept. 1.—Labor Day.
Sept.—3. Dedication Soldiers' Monument, Palmyra
Sept. 3, 4, 5—Races at Morrison.
Sept. 10, 11, 12—Races at Clinton.
Sept. 10—Soldiers Reunion, Prophetstown.
Sept. 29-Oct. 4—State Fair at Springfield.

Home Seekers' Excursion to the North west, West and Southwest,

Via the North-Western Line. Home seekers' excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, June to October, inclusive, 1902, to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars; free reclining chair cars, and "the best of everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fare of $1.45 on sept 1st to 5th inclusive. Tickets will limited to return September 6th. 32t13

Readers of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH leaving town for any part of the summer may have the paper mailed to them for 10 cents a week postpaid and addresses will be changed as often as desired. Notify the office o circulator. 18tf

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Ogle County Old Settlers Meeting Forreston, August 28th.

For this occasion the Ill Central will sell round trip tickets to Forreston at one and one third fare of 95 cts. Tickets will only be sold on the 29th and limited to return the 29th.

Half Rates to Des Moines, Iowa.

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip September 12 to 15, inclusive, limited to return (under specified conditions) until October 15, inclusive, on account of I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Northwestern Opens New Line.

The Northwestern has announced the opening of its new line from Evan Junction and Sleepy Eye, Minn., to Marshall, Minn. The new line is 47.14 miles long from Evan Junction (on the present Sleepy Eye and Redwood Falls line), or 54.48 miles from Sleepy Eye. A passenger train over the new line will leave Sleepy Eye daily, except Sunday, at 12:15 p. m connecitng with train from Chicago.

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

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WAR IN WEST VIRGINIA

Real Stuff, Played with Winchesters and Ball Cartridge Across a River.

NON-UNION MEN ARE FIRED UPON

Guards Reply and Governor Sends Troops to the Scene.

Sheriff's Deputies Are Also Made Targets — Warm Day in the Panther Creek Valley, Pennsylvania.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Governor White has ordered the Second regiment of the West Virginia National guard to the New River district, not—as he says—to settle the strike, but to protect life and property. Colonel Morrison, at Parkersburg, was given orders early yesterday morning to call out his regiment and proceed by special train to Thurmond, which will be the headquarters. The cause for this action by the governor is the appeal of Sheriff Daniel, of Fayette county, for assistance, on the ground that many citizens refuse to respond to his summons to act as deputies to enable him to execute the orders of the court, and his declaration that he is powerless to protect life and property. His deputies were fired on Wednesday in the vicinity of Red Ash, where they were evicting miners who are strikers and who are in arrears for rent.

State of Guerrilla Warfare.

Thurmond, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Everything was quiet in the New River coal field yesterday, save a little skirmish at Caperton in which twenty or more shots were fired, but no one injured. The entire Second regiment, state troops, was distributed about various coal operations where on Wednesday trouble resulted. Three companies of militia are stationed at Rush Run, two miles west, where Wednesday probably 500 shots were fired across the New River between the strikers and the guards. The strikers opened fire on non-union men going to work and the guards returned the fire.

More Serious Trouble Expected.

None of the guards was injured, and so far as known no strikers were seriously hurt. The strikers gathered in the wood lands and rocky cliffs on the opposite side of the New River from Rush Run mines, and kept up a continual fire throughout the day. This led to the militia being ordered out. Sheriff Daniel thinks that more serious trouble will soon follow. He says the strikers are becoming more determined and that it was absolutely impossible for him to cope with the situation.

Miners Striking, 8,000; at Work, 2,000.

Almost every mine on the Kanawha and New River is being operated on a small scale. In these fields probably 2,000 miners are at work and 6,000 or 8,000 idle. Considerable property has already been destroyed, and it is believed that the sending of troops will tend to enrage the strikers more than ever, and bloodshed may soon result. The operators are determined, and state emphatically that they have no intention of conceding a single demand made by the strikers.

One Man Meets His Death.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 29.—A special to The Times from Bluefield, W. Va., says: There is considerable excitement on Crane creek and Simmons' creek over the recent shootings. Yesterday morning John Ruble, a blacksmith employed by the Sagamore Coal and Coke company, was shot by striking miners and killed. Ruble, in company with Barney Shumate, of this city, who had been employed as a guard, left the company store to go to a point on the works to stand guard, as the company feared a visit from a mob. En route they were fired on and Ruble fell. Shumate was armed with a Winchester and opened fire on the miners, who after their first volley ran. None of them has been arrested. The non-union men who took the strikers' places are terrorized and a good many of them are leaving. W. H. McQuail, president of the Turkey Gap Coal company, was fired at through a window, but was not hurt.

IN THE PANTHER CREEK VALLEY

Day of Excitement Ends in a Peaceful Night—Incidents.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 29.—After a day of intense excitement the situation in the Panther Creek valley quieted down and last night the troops enjoyed a well-earned rest. Last evening company K, Twelfth regiment, under the command of Captain Helm escorted the non-union men to their homes in Lansford, Summit Hill and Coaldale. While large crowds of strikers gathered on the streets there was no hostile demonstration. Yesterday Colonel Clement, in temporary command of the detachment of the National guard in the field, issued an order to the troops on duty in the Panther Creek valley calling attention to a recent act of the legislature providing a penalty for the calling of obscene names. He directed that the officers in command rigidly enforce the provisions of the act.

Colonel Clement, in speaking of the order, said: "That the men are wearing soldiers' uniforms is no reason why they should submit to all kinds of taunts and vile names at the hands of the people. In civil life such conduct is considered an offense, and our men will not tolerate it any longer. In issuing this order to the troops we are incidentally serving notice on the people that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue."

Yesterday there was a hot time in this valley. Companies F and K, Twelfth regiment, made a run on the trolley through the valley and everywhere were received with curses and epithets; also with showers of stones, one of which hit Captain Gearhart on the shoulder, laming his arm. The soldiers frequently left the cars and pursued stone throwers, and when the detachment got back to headquarters it had as prisoners Jimmy Marteen, Joseph McCann, John King, Timothy King and John Kelly. The Kings, Kelly and Marteen were released. Joseph McCann was taken to Lansford under a heavy guard, where he was arraigned before Squire Lewis on a charge of assault and battery, breach of the peace and inciting a riot. He was held in $300 bail.

ARBITRATION OF A STRIKE

Does Not Seem to Have Been Very Satisfying to the Strikers.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 29.—The strike and boycott existing here for the past two weeks was caused by the discharge of five men for violating the street railway rules. The union demanded their reinstatement, which was refused by the street railway company. The union men at work for the company were then ordered out and a boycott declared. The matter was referred to a committee of arbitration.

This committee has rendered a decision which was accepted by both parties, and the strike and boycott have been declared off. The decision was against the union on nearly every point. The street railroad was ordered to put the striking men on the waiting list, and not to discriminate against the union. The discharge of the five men for cause was upheld. The cars have been running the entire time, and while the strike and boycott have been declared off there is not a union man employed.

MEXICAN RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Missionary Friends Given Notice to Leave a Town or Be Killed.

Plainfield, Ind., Aug. 29.—Word has been received from Everett Morgan and wife, formerly residents of Plainfield, now missionaries at Cotovol, Mex., that natives of that place have warned them that unless they leave the city by Sept. 17 they will be put to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were sent out by the board of foreign missions of the western yearly meeting of the Friends about four years ago, and have been at that place about a year. They, with Miss Sarah Lindley, are the only United Statesans in the city. Appeals for protection in their behalf have been sent to government authorities.

SITUATION AT AGUA DULCE

All the Rebels on the Isthmus Attacking, with Poor Show for Success.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Advices received from Colombia state that the attacking force at Agua Dulce consists of practically all the rebels on the isthmus, about 2,500 in number, and the government troops who are holding out in the town number 2,200.

The government forces are strongly intrenched and it is claimed that even without outside assistance they can hold Agua Dulce for at least ten or twelve days and possibly longer if food supplies do not give out.

Mob Didn't Care to Face Rifles.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 29.—Under a military guard "Sonny" Thompson, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Delia Dixon, an aged white woman, has been sent to Tallahassee for safekeeping. A company of state militia was on guard at the jail here all Wednesday night. A mob composed largely of Mrs. Dixon's neighbors was demonstrative for a time, but finally dispersed, not caring to face the rifles.

Will Be a "White Man's Convention.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 29.—Leading Republicans of Alabama have addressed letters to Senator Albert J. Beveridge and Representative Charles P. Landis, of Indiana, inviting them to attend the Republican state convention in Birmingham Sept. 16. The convention will be composed of white men entirely for the first time since the war.

Victor Emmanuel at Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, accompanied by the German emperor and empress, the Crown Prince Frederick William, and Signor Prinetti, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, escorted by a detachment of cuirassiers, made his state entry into Berlin yesterday and was warmly received by the people.

Death of Ada Gray.

New York, Aug. 29.—Ada Gray, who for years played the leading role in "East Lynne," died in the Fordham Home for Incurables Wednesday and was buried yesterday by the Actors' Fund of America, which has practically supported her for the last seven years. She was about 60 years old.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Newport, Ind., Aug. 29.—A passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, ran into an open switch at Cayuga, Ind., and dashed into a freight train standing on the switch yesterday. Engineer Carey, of Danville, Ills., and Fireman Lee, of Chicago, were killed.

Michigan Action Commended.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 29.—At the concluding session of the American Forestry association a resolution was adopted commending the action of the state of Michigan in establishing a forestry reserve in Roscommon and Crawford counties.

Illinois to Leave Chatham.

London, Aug. 29.—The United States battleship Illinois, flagship of the American squadron in European waters, will leave Chatham where she was docked after her accident at Christiania for the Mediterranean Sept. 1.

Senator Davis' Parents Living.

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis, parents of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, yesterday celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Davis is nearly 98 years old and his wife is 88. Both are in good health.

Virchow Near His End.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Professor Virchow, the famous scientist, appears to be near his end. The German Medical Weekly regrets to announce that his strength is unmistakably failing.

She Has Lightning Speed.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The torpedo boat destroyer Barry, which has had her official standardizing trial off Solomon's Island, Mass., made 28.12 knots.

Nominated for Congress.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 29.—John A. Wiltermood was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Fifth district in convention here yesterday.

CLAIM IS DISALLOWED

State and Contractors Cannot See the Same Thing the Same Way.

JUST A TINGE OF THE ROMANTIC

In a Wedding at the State Capital—Man Who Is Dead by Law Insists on Living—Items.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 29.—The state commission of claims yesterday denied the claim of Gleason & Sons, of Chicago, for $154,000 against the state. The claimants had the contract for erecting the buildings of the asylum for the incurable at Peoria. They were unable to complete them in the time specified in the contract and it was declared forfeited, the work being completed by other contractors. Gleason & Sons thereupon filed a claim with the commission of claims for $154,000, alleging that the trustees of the asylum had no legal right to annul the contract and they had fulfilled the terms of it and in addition had erected some buildings outside of the contract for which they had not been paid.

State Will Sue the Claimants.

The amount claimed was for the unfinished part of the contract and the new structures. The commission holds that the contractors are entitled to pay for the extra work performed, but that they owe the state much more for breach of contract. Suit will at once be brought by the state on the bond of Gleason & Sons for the amount of cost to complete the buildings over the original contract price.

They Had a Quiet Wedding.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 29.—Charles McLeod, a lumber merchant of Cincinnati, and Miss Bessie McMahon, daughter of the late Colonel Arnold McMahon, once a prominent attorney of Toledo, O., were married in this city at the parsonage of the Central Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Euclid B. Rodgers officiating. When Miss McMahon left the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Lendrum, at Kansas City, Tuesday night she stated that she was going to Toledo to visit Mrs. Ira A. Poole, another sister, but instead got off the train in this city and met McLeod by appointment. They have been friends since childhood.

Will Have to Build the Line.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 29.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad company, as soon as the Springfield extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railroad is in good working order, will begin in purchasing the right-of-way for an extension of their line for forty miles to Ironton, O. They have been operating the line to Ironton by lease, and it was supposed the line was secured by them as long as they cared to operate it, but recently the line in question was purchased by Samuel Hunt, of the "Clover Leaf" road, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton will have to build their own line.

DEAD ONE, BY THE STATUTE

According to Those Holding the Property He Is Claiming.

Mattoon, Ills., Aug. 29.—David Hartman, an old soldier, who twenty-eight years ago disapeared from Crawford county, this state, has returned to Robinson, the county seat, and laid claim to his share of an estate. The innocent purchasers will resist on the ground that he is legally dead. In 1894 Dr. David Wilson, of Robinson, died, leaving an estate of 3,500 acres of land, Hartman was one of five heirs.

The estate was partitioned, and his daughters, Sarah J. Burkett and Grace O. Allberry, now of Ohio, were awarded his share. They sold 500 acres to other parties. Recently it was learned Hartman was living at Addy, Wash., ignorant of Dr. Wilson's death or his share in the estate. He has instituted partition proceedings to recover his inheritance.

Wild Bull on a Rampage.

Bloomington, Ills., Aug. 29.—The effects of the police and fire departments to capture a wild bull which had invaded the business district aroused the interest of a crowd Wednesday. The efforts of the city employes to capture the animal with ropes were enthusiastically cheered, and in a dash for liberty several citizens were knocked down and injured. The chase had numerous humorous incidents and created more excitement than Bloomington has seen for many a day. After an hour's hard work a detail of bluecoats rounded up the animal and succeeded in entangling it with ropes and leading it to the pound in triumph.

Fined for Shooting a Man.

Peoria, Ills., Aug. 29.—Harry Vaughn, right fielder of the Milwaukee team of the Western League, went into the county court and entered a plea of guilty to committing an assault with a deadly weapon upon W. W. Mitchell, proprietor of the Hotel Mitchell, and was fined $40 and costs. His fine was paid and he left the city. He was charged with shooting Mitchell through the hand.

Drowned in a Shallow Creek.

Galesburg, Ills., Aug. 29.—Oliver Hunt and S. C. Wood, two pioneer residents of Galesburg, were drowned last evening in a shallow creek near here. Their horse became frightened and backed off a high bridge. They were pinioned under the buggy in one foot of water.

Promotion on the Central.

Carbondale, Ills., Aug. 29.—A. F. Page, chief train dispatcher of the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central railroad, was yesterday made trainmaster of the same system, with headquarters at Jackson, Tenn. C. O. Barnthouse, of this city, succeeds Mr. Page.

Florida's Governor at Centralia.

Centralia, Ills., Aug. 29.—William Sherman Jennings, governor of Florida, with his wife and young son, Bryan Jennings, has arrived here, to meet his mother. Governor Jennings is a distant relative of William Jennings Bryan.

INSANE WOMAN'S ACT

Tries to Kill Her Mother and Sister and Then Suicides.

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—While suffering from temporary insanity yesterday Emma Bankardt, a spinster 40 years of age, attempted to kill her mother and her sister Dorothy, and then committed suicide, at their home four miles south of Covington, Ky. Mrs. Bankhardt and Dorothy were asleep in separate rooms at the time, and each was dealt a terrific blow on the head with some blunt instrument, their skulls being fractured. Both probably will die. She saturated the beds on which they lay with oil and applied a lighted match.

As soon as the flames began to spread she ran to the cistern in the yard and jumped in, drowning before assistance could reach her. Hundreds of neighbors were attracted to the Bankhardt home by the fire and succeeded in rescuing the two victims of the insane woman before they were harmed by the flames.

LIKE HE WAS AT CHICAGO

Grand Duke Not Certain About His Stay at New York.

New York, Aug. 29.—Grand Duke Vladimirewitch Boris, of Russia, cousin to the czar, who is making a tour of the world with his suite, arrived here from Buffalo last night. He says he does not know how long he will stay here or what he will do, except that he will let his fancy dictate.

Regarding a visit to President Roosevelt the duke said: "I shall call on President Roosevelt probably about Sept. 3 at Oyster Bay. I expect to go to Newport on the 4th and probably shall sail for Europe Sept. 9, but that is uncertain at present."

Elgin Creamery Case.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 29.—Judge W. H. Seaman issued three orders in the Elgin Creamery receivership case last night: A general injunction to restrain all people from interfering with the business or property of the company; to H. M. Lewis, referee in bankruptcy, was referred the matter, and an order to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt was issued against Thomas Johnson, of Boaz, Richland county, for throwing the company's machinery out of a building.

No More Boys as Messengers.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The Western Union Telegraph company has definitely decided that it will in this city employ no more boys as messengers. The boys have struck three times within the last month. Girls will carry messages in the business and residence districts. For the night work men will be used, and men will also be kept in the day time for the purpose of carrying messages into the undesirable parts of the city.

Base Ballist Distinguishes Himself.

Chicago, Aug. 29. — Pitcher Virgil Garvin, the crack ball tosser of the Chicago American League club, made an attack on a policeman last evening, whom he knocked senseless by a blow with his revolver. With the same weapon he lodged a bullet in the shoulder of Lawrence Flanigan, a saloonkeeper, inflicting a slight wound, and then made his escape.

Couldn't Swim the Channel.

Dover, England, Aug. 29.—Montague Holbein again has failed in his attempt to swim the English channel. He was taken out of the water yesterday when a mile from Dover thoroughly exhausted, and says he will never try it again. Holmes, of Birmingham, got ony six miles when he took cramps and had to give it up.

Arrested for a Train Robbery.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 29. — Three men suspected of being members of the band of robbers that held up the Northern Pacific passenger train near Sand Point Sunday night are in jail here. The prisoners gave their names as Thomas McDonald, Frank Niff and J. W. Murry. They deny all concnection with the robbery.

Chosen Queen of Labor Day.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 29.—Miss Alice Ewald was chosen queen of Labor day by an overwhelming vote. She is a member of the Lady Clerks' union. She will have the place of honor in the parade on an elaborate decorated float.

Vrooman Is Coming Back.

Whatcom, Wash., Aug. 29.—Sheriff Stiles, of Menominee, Mich., has left here with John Vrooman, who is wanted there for alleged complicity in timber frauds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 28.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September ..	$ .70⅝	$ .70⅝	$ .69⅜	$ .69⅞
December ...	.66⅝	.67	.66⅝	.66⅝
May	.69	.69⅛	.68⅝	.69
Corn—				
September ..	.57	.57	.55½	.56⅜
December ...	.42⅜	.42⅜	.41⅞	.42⅛
May	.39¼	.39⅜	.39	.39¼
Oats—				
Sept. (old)...	.26	.26⅜	.25⅞	.26⅛
Sept. (new)..	.23¾	.23⅝	.23½	.23⅝
Dec. (old)....	.25¾	.25⅞	.25⅝	.25⅞
Dec. (new)....	.30	.30⅛	.30	.30⅛
May	.30½	.30⅝	.30¼	.30⅜
Pork—				
September ..	17.02½	17.17½	16.90	16.95
October	17.12½	17.30	17.00	17.05
January	14.90	14.95	14.62½	14.62½
Lard—				
September ..	10.75	10.75	10.50	10.50
October	9.77½	9.77½	9.50	9.50
January	8.32½	8.32½	8.22½	8.22½
Short Ribs—				
September ..	10.15	10.17½	9.87½	9.97½
October	9.97½	10.00	9.65	9.67½
January	7.77½	7.77½	7.67½	7.61½

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 28.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; quotations ranged at $6.25@7.25 for pigs, $7.05@7.70 for light, $7.05@7.40 for rough packing, $7.15@7.80 for mixed, and $7.75@7.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales within the range of $7.30@7.70.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at $7.60@9.00 for choice to extra steers, $6.70@7.60 for good to choice do., $6.00@6.85 for fair to good do., $5.20@5.90 common to medium do., $4.50@5.20 for butchers' steers, $6.75@8.10 fed western steers, $2.75@5.40 stockers and feeders, $1.50@5.70 cows, $3.00@6.00 heifers, $2.75@5.40 bulls and oxen, $4.00@5.00 stags, $5.00@6.50 Texas steers, and $4.75@7.25 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged at $2.25@3.80 natives, $4.50@5.75 western lambs, and $4.50@6.00 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Aug. 28.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 74@76c; No. 2 northern, 71½@75c; September, —c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 52c. Barley—Lower; No. 2, 65@68c; sample, 60@62½c. Oats—Lower; standard, 34@34½c. Corn—September, 56½c.

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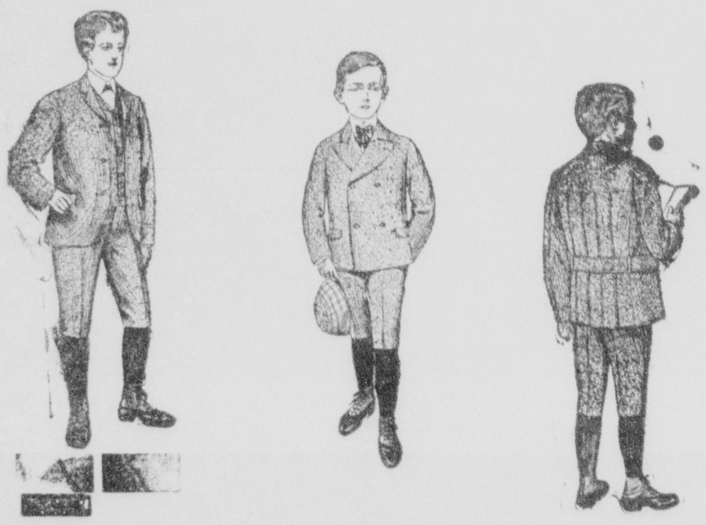

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For County Clerk..WILLIAM C. THOMPSON
For County Treasurer....WALTER B. MERRIMAN
For Sheriff.....CHARLES W. WOHNKE
For Co. Supt. of Schools.....I F. EDWARDS

THE NEWS FROM AMBOY

Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Aug. 28—Graves & Entorf have just completed a fine job of iron work at the county farm at Eldena.

Charlie Smith was called to Dixon Monday afternoon to hold an inquest on the body of Patrick Dailey.

Warren Huzzy was transacting business in Compton the first of the week.

Mrs. D. A. Fairchild and daughter Florence start today for Redfield, Dalias county, Iowa, to spend two weeks with Mrs. Fairchild's sister.

George Coates has moved his family in the Z. Wheaton house at Union Corners.

Mrs. Cook and her brother, S. E. Strickland attended old settlers picnic at Dixon today.

Wm. Harrison of West Brooklyn was in town greeting old friends. He starts for Minnesota Monday.

Born, Monday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Kent, a son.

Frank Scott of Shaw was here on business Wednesday.

Johnson Bros., of Eldena bought a new Eli gas engine from Graves & Entorf Wednesday.

Mrs. Shoemaker of Eldena was here visiting with relatives Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Fenton, who has been working in Menominee, Wis., arrived home the first of the week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Fenton.

Joseph Conley of Denver, Colo., is here visiting his parents.

Miss Gertrude Butler is entertaining her friend, Miss Belle Deyo.

Edward Kirlang of Menominee, Wis., is here visiting friends for a few days.

George Shader and wife of Maytown were here shopping Monday.

Chas. Whithead of Eldena was on our streets Monday

Louis Brester of Sublette transacted business here Tuesday.

George Mead of Maytown was trading here Monday.

S. E. Strickland of Hope Dale, Ill., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nichols.

George Kastler and Ella May Faessler were married in the Catholic church Sunday evening. Mr. Kastler is a fireman on the Northwestern railroad in Iowa and a young man of excellent character. Miss Faessler is well known here as one of the best dressmakers Amboy has and she will be missed by many. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

Donald Frost returned from Minnesota Monday.

Gus Hart and wife and Emerson Long and wife attended the show in Sterling Tuesday.

Wm. Dahler of Sublette was in town vising his son, Charlie Dahler.

Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Charlie Durham of Maytown were here calling on friends Tuesday.

Miss Jennie and Eula Eads of Davenport, Iowa, are here visiting at the Clark home.

Miss Katharine Hoyt of Chicago is visiting at the home of W. H. Badger.

Mat Switzer returned to Compton Tuesday morning. Mr. Switzer is a fine paper hanger and is well liked wherever he has worked

Miss Nina Spafford of Chicago is here visiting among friends and relatives.

John Flemming of Dixon was here calling on friends Tuesday.

Arthur Badger is spending his vacation here.

Wm. E. Iyes, who is 88 years old, took a trip around the lakes and returned home feeling younger than he did when he went.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bender are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Effie Yard, of Iowa for a couple of weeks.

Albert Antoine and Miss Elizabeth Evans attended camp meeting Monday.

Michael Emert of Eldena was in town Tuesday.

James Pankhurst of Temperance Hill was trading in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Dixon are visiting at the Wm. Lavelle home on the west side.

Dick Wilcox is home visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilcox.

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Secretary and Treasurer, Henry Adams, Lee Center.

Executive committee, Chairman, Fred Theiss. Amboy: A. A. Beede Palmyra; C. D. Hussey, China: J C. Howlett, Willow Creek: Harlow Chadwick, Ashton.

The following vice presidents were chosen:

Alto, Wesley Steward.
Amboy, George A. Lyman.
Ashton, James Cromble.
Bradford, W. S. Frost.
Brooklyn, D. O. Fairchild.
China, Henry Hillison.
Dixon, John H. Moore.
East Grove, William Conahan.
Hamilton, H. E. Keigwin.
Harmon, Owen Burns.
Lee Center, J. M. Gardner:
Marion, Addison Keefer.
May, Jacob Backer.
Nachusa, John Hunt.
Nelson, W. W. Harding.
Palmyra, Austin Powers.
Reynolds, C. D. Miller.
South Dixon, Person Cheney.
Sublette, J. B. Barton.
Viola G. S. Dunton.
Willow Creek, Thomas Nelson.
Wyoming, Frank Rogers.

A. A. Beede was re-elected custodian of the old settlers' log cabin on the Assembly grounds in recognition of his care and interest in the building and its contents during the past year. The building was in need of repair and after conferring with the executive committee he had the logs repointed with mortar and reported that the expense amounted to $10. On motion his report was accepted and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount of the bill.

Address of Welcome.

I. F. Edwards, County Superintendent of Schools, gave a very neat address of welcome. He said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It has been decreed by those in authority, that I, in behalf of the people of Dixon, bid you welcome to our beautiful city and to our park. This I do with all my heart.

Few there are who will have this privilege in the days that are to come, for the old settlers like the old soldiers, are fast passing to their reward, and the ranks are being thinned by the grim messenger, death. Few, but very few, are left of the old timers, those who came in an early day, when the country was new, when the Indian roamed at will over these fields round about, that are now ripe wirh the harvest, and when the family was sheltered from the winter's cold by a log cabin and the stock by a thatched roof, they, and only they, can really be considered as old settlers. Others of us, who have come to the county since the fifties, might well be termed old timers, but not old settlers, for, so far as I am personally concerned, and I came in '58, every thing was pretty much settled at that time.

The present generation owes much to you, the old settlers. It was the old settlers that laid the foundations for our present public institutions and paved the way for better things. For the same we thank you. And from this time on, and forever, we promise to cherish and protect them, every one.

Not many years, at the most, before the few remaining old settlers of this vicinity, will have passed to the great beyond, to join in reunion, once and forever, with those of their number who have gone before, there to relate the stories of the early days, and live in peace and comfort evermore.

May your remaining days on earth be days of health, peace and happiness, and may you so live that when you are summoned to appear before your maker and your God, that you may be privileged to hear the "well done good and faithful servant." Mingle with your friends of old and tell the stories oftimes told.

Again, in behalf of the people of Dixon I bid you one and all a hearty welcome! May you enjoy the day and when all is over and you return to your several homes, may you feel that the day was well and profitably spent, and that it was good to be here, is my sincere wish. Old settlers, young settlers all, should:

"Live for those who love us,
For the Heaven that shines above us,
For the hearts that know us true:
For the rights that lack assistance,
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do."

Pictured the Contrasts.

A. A. Beede of this city, formerly of Palmyra, delivered a brief address directed more especially to the young settlers, as he said the old settlers had been talking over their experiences among themselves. The young people of today, he said, had but a faint idea o the times of the '60s, and '50s and the years before. As an easily understood contrast he described the trip he took from New Hampshire to Dixon with his parents and two sisters in the early days. They crossed their native state by team and then went down the Hudson to Albany by boat. From Albany to the lakes the trip was made on the canal and occupied a week. They had the privilege of the stove on the boat to prepare their food and while passing through the locks they could get off and walk. Many incidents by the way were mentioned. They crossed Michigan by wagon, much of the way over roads built of logs. Crossing the lake from St. Joe to Chicago in a sail boat they encountered a severe storm and the passage occupied 48 hours. Their grandfather met at Chicago with a team and brought them out to Dixon.

Other contrasts with the present were shown by the mail service, the scant variety of food. When ever you find one of these old pioneers reserve for him the comfortable chair. He may be uneducated, but he has paved the way for our education and comfort. Give him honor and respect and in so doing honor yourself.

Lessons of Past and Present.

Hon. A. C. Bardwell gave a very fine address covering his early recolections and mature reflections. He said he might not have the right to call himself exactly an old settlar, but if he was allowed to hitch his experiences onto his father's he would then be indeed an old settler. His parents came from West Virginia to this state in 1842 or '43. They traveled in one of the early forms of carriages all the way to a place near Prophetstown. Later they went back but returned in 1853 with the little boy, now grown to manhood and addressing this audience.

The pioneers brought from the great states of the East the cherished principles of freedom and founded a state of their own. They considered themselves rich if they had a neighbor within five or six miles. They settled around the timbers in preference to the prairies that in this day sell for from $110 to $125 an acre. They built their houses in the center of their farms: one remaining example being the Charters place, the dwelliug house which sheltered the family being finished in a way which would be considered costly in this day, for its doors, its casings and its floors were of black walnut. Later the prairies were redeemed with ox teams and plows.

The little settlements with their blacksmith shops, shoe shops and wagon shops were news centers. The social pleasures were as enjoyable if not as elaborate as at present. Conditions have greatly changed. Now we do things by electricity. The farmer plows and reaps and harvests while he rides; he almost milks his cow while he sits and looks on. Nearly all the work is being done by machinery and when the hour comes the farmer rides to the house to get his meal. But how about the farmer's wife? I hope the time will come, said Mr. Bardwell, when the burden of the farmer's wife will be lightened. Nearly all her work is done as it was fifty years ago.

During the fifty years that have possed there has been brought about a condition of things which is the direct and necessary outgrowth of the very institutions which these early settlers planted. This same determination has brought this country into the marvelous condition in which it now stands. It has kept on with increasing momentum year after year until we find ourselves in the possession of things early settlers would not have dared to think of.

The great thing that made this country was the independence of the individual. This same spirit has grown until it threatens the independence of the masses in institutions like the steel trust, the coal combination and the sugar trust where an individual dictates what we shall buy and how much we shall pay for it. These are questions which this country has yet to deal with and which our president and statesmen are now endeavoring to right. The oil which the Creator put in the ground for our use we cannot have unless one man says so. You say the price has been reduced by the trust, but these men are not good Samaritans, they are working for themselves. The fact remains, they have their fingers on of the throats of the people. While you can combine everything else you cannot combine the products of the farm. We are not yet ready to assume that there is any institution bigger than we are and we will settle this question. Let us not be pessimistic. As we buried slavery neath Southern soil, so let us say that we as American citizens will bury any institution that seeks to destroy that has been so magnificently builded and so gloriously preserved.

Another Glance Backward.

County Jugde R. H. Scott was the last speaker to be called upon. He is a youug man and of course had to depend upon his ancestors for tales of early days. He spoke appreciatively of the natural blessings of this locality and gave the early settler credit for the rich development of the country. We can no more fail to admire the heroism and courage, the determination and foresight of the early settler he said, than can we fail to realize the privations they endured and the fears and hopes with which their path was strewn.

In personal reference Mr. Scott said: My paternal grandfather was born in Scotland 101 years ago, coming to New York in 1835, and to Lee county in

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Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Aug. 17, 1902

	Max.	Min.	Precp
Sunday	—	—	.
Monday	—	—	.—
Tuesday	—	—	.—
Wednesday	—		—
Thursday	—	—	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....3.25 a. m *	No. 1.....10.23 p. m.*
No. 6.....4.23 a. m.*	No. 7.....3.45 p. m *
No. 16.....5.58 a. m.*	No. 11.....8.51 p. m *
No. 2.....7.05 a. m *	No. 3. . .2.37 a. m +
No. 18.....7.19 a. m +	No. 17.....6.44 p. m +
No. 20.....10.22 a. m +	No. 13.....10.17 a. m *
No. 12 . .1.42 p. m *	No. 5 .....12.22 p. m *
No. 14.....3.50 p. m +	No. 25.....9.28 p. m *
No. 28.....5.15 p. m ¶	
No. 4.....7.13 p. m *	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134.....8.45 a. m +	No. 121...11.15 a. m. ¶
No. 114.....7.20 p. m +	

*—Daily. +—Daily except Sunday
¶—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRING MAIL—EAST BOUNL

No 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger. mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. —4 Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.
No 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P..3.35 a.m	Dubuque P..9.45 p.m
Through..10.52 a. m	*Through....5.18 p.m
Decatur....4.06 p. m	Freeport....9.37 a.m
Freight.....10.30 a m	Freight.....2.10 p. m
	* Daily

MAILS CLOSE

EAST	WEST
6:55 a. m.	12 noon
10:00 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
9:00 p. m	
NORTH	SOUTH
9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
4:50 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
6:00 p.m.	9:00 p. m.

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PROF. A. H. STODDARD DESCRIBES IT.

The Interior of the Presbyterian Church Has Been Beautifully Decorated Within Past Two Weeks.

Those who attend the Presbyterian church next Sabbath will be surprised at the transformation that has taken place. The old gloomy colors of the walls and ceiling have given place to bright and dainty colors of new decorations, just completed by a Springfield artist. It is indeed "a thing of beauty" and will be a joy for many days to come. In addition to the new frescoing a beautiful chandelier has been ordered and it is expected that it will be in before Sabbath. All this is a preparation for a greater event, which is, the placing of a new pipe organ in the church. This has been ordered and will be in by November 8th. A vigorous canvass is now in progress to secure funds for this and other improvements

After due consideration the organ committee decided to award the contract to the Lancashire-Marshall Company of Moline, Ill. The organ is very complete in every particular. Prof. A. H. Stoddard thus describes it: It is to have two mannuels and pedals. The total number of stops is thirty—twenty speaking stops and ten to draw mechanical combinations. The total number of pipes is 1100. One very fine and complete combination consists of two Aeoline, Bourdon Treble, Bourdon Bass and pedal coupler stops enclosed in a solid box, opened and closed by a foot pedal.

This combination is very soft and sounds like a human voice heard from a distance. This is especially prepared for communion service, funerals and wedding ceremonies.

Another notable feature is the Crescendo and Diminuendo pedal by which every stop and combination of stops in their order can be drawn by a movement of the foot. This is a very great addition to the organ. The action is to be of the tubular pneumatic type, which applies to pedals, mannuels and stops also. When completed the organ will weigh from eight to ten tons. The large sixteen-foot stop pipes, known as the double open diapason, will be large enough for a person to stand inside. The following is the complete specification:

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Pedal Organ.

Double Open Diapason, Bourdon.

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Pedal Movements.

Great Organ Forte, Great Organ Piano, Swell Organ Forte, Swell Organ Piano, Reversible Great to Pedal, Balanced Swell Pedal, Crescendo and Diminuendo pedal operating all speaking stops and combinations without disturbing the draw stops.

The organ will be blown by the finest water motor made. It will be the largest and most complete instrument in the city and one in which we will all take much pride.

Social Gathering.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platner, corner of Monroe and Fifth street, a party was given last evening for Winnie Pierce. There were twenty-four present and they had a very pleasant time. Among those present from out of town were Miss Erma Ramsey of La Salle, Miss Montclair Elatt of Louisa, Va., and Clarence Higley of Chicago. A musical program of vocal and instrumental numbers was given for entertainment and refreshments were served.

Nursery Inspector Here.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Hartwell are entertaining State Inspector Reeves who is in Dixon to make a report on the condition of the various nurseries. He has found "Five Oaks" nursery free from obnoxious diseases and in excellent condition.

—Advertisements changed this evening are E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; Dixon Mercantile Co.; Downing Bros.; Dixon Opera House.

—Prof. and Mrs. Geo. E. Krinbill arrived home last evening from Crown Point, Indiana, where he has been visiting his parents the past week.

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1847, settling on a tract of 80 acres which he purchased at Rocky Ford. Three years later he sold this piece and purchased 80 acres in Sublette township, moving, however, onto a farm of 640 acres in Maytown which he rented from Col. Dement. With the assistance of his six boys, my father among them, he fenced and broke the whole section. Corn and pork formed their chief diet. I have heard father tell of his being sent with the ox team to mill, when they had company, for the purchase of shorts or middlings with which to make bread to treat the guests. There house was often a harbor for wayfarers from the southwest who came across the prairie to the Binghampton mill.

My maternal grand parents came to Illinois in 1839, 63 years ago, coming by boat to Chicago, then a very small village, then by team to Peru and La Salle, and north to Dixon, crossing the ferry and going as far as Comanchee on the Mississippi river. From Peru to Dixon there was not a rod of fence and but one house—a sod shanty north of Amboy. At Dixon they met Father Dixon, who was the proprietor of the ferry. They finally settled at Rocky Ford where, later, father and mother met and where they were married.

At the conclusion of the program the visitors occupied the time until their return home by visiting the log cabin and its relics, walking about the park or enjoying a trip on the river.

DELEGATES TO DENVER CONVENTION.

Burt O. Boothby Will Represent Rock River Branch Letter Carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt O. Boothby will leave tomorrow evening for Denver, Colorado, where the former will attend the Nation Convention of Letter Carriers which will be held in that city from Sept. 1st to 6th. Mr. Boothby goes as a delegate from Rock River Branch No. 561. On September 7th, the delegates and their wives will be entertained at Colorado Springs by the letter carriers' association of that city. Mr. Boothby will then go to southwestern Colorado on business. From there Mr. and Mrs. Boothby will go to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, stopping at a number of points along the line. They will then return to Denver for a stay of a week or more before returning home.

Politeness In Mexico.

Gentlemen in Mexico tip hats whenever they see each other, they shake hands whenever they meet and part, they do not consider it bad form to stand in line on the sidewalks and stare at the ladies, they wear their hats in a theater until the curtain rises, and, moreover, they put them on between the acts and stand up to look at the audience, and after a separation they embrace and pat each other on the back if they happen to be intimate friends.

They smoke everywhere, even in some theaters. They never carry bundles in the street, but each is attended by a servant, who carries even the smallest package. They are wonderfully courteous to each other, and two friends will spend a good deal of time in deciding which shall enter a room or carriage first.

Finally, every Mexican gentleman when strolling on a street insists on giving the inside of the walk to his companion as a mark of politeness. This point is quickly decided if there is a difference in station or age, but if there is not, and the two friends go down a street and cross often so that the relative positions are changed, a new discussion as to which shall occupy the inside becomes necessary at every corner.

A Child Bishop.

A curious custom formerly prevailing on St. Nicholas day was the election of a boy to maintain the state and authority of a bishop, for which purpose he was clothed in rich episcopal robes and wore a miter. Dean Colet, in the statutes of St. Paul's school, expressly ordains that "his scholars should every Childermas (Innocents) day come to Paulis churche and bear the chylde bishop's sermon, and after be at the hygh masse and each of them offer a penny to the chylde bishop." On Nov. 13, 1554, the bishop of London ordered that all the churches in his diocese should elect boy bishops to take part in processions in the streets of the metropolis. With the rise of Protestantism this election was suppressed, but the Eton Montem was a continuance under another form. The "boy preacher" was known in England before he came from America.—London Chronicle.

Carpenter's "For Her Sake" coming.

—Attorney W. H. Gruver returned to Chicago today after a week's visit in this city.

—Mrs. William Keith and Miss Bertha E. Knapp visited at the Daniel Schuck home yesterday.

—Joseph P. Reilly and wife are entertaining a nine-pound baby boy who came to their home Thursday.

—Miss Maude Shaw started for her home in Washington today after a pleasant visit here in Dixon with relatives.

MERCHANTS WHO WILL CLOSE.

Committee of Maccabees Finds That Practically All Will Honor Labor Day.

The committee of Maccabees who today and last evening interviewed the various business men of the city met with encouraging success. C. A. Holwick declined to close his store but has given all his clerks leave to go to Aurora. Joe Petersberger was not in town but will undoubtedly close as will all the other clothiers. The following is the list of the merchants whose places of business will be closed Labor Day:

Philip Marks
E S Miller & Co
FN Fargo
Downing Bro's
Barnett Bro's
Charles & Schoff
Dixon Grocery Co
Denney & Co
O H Brown
Miss Geisenhimer
Lebowich Bro's
S Rosenthal & Son
Haley & Drew
Eichler Bro's
Thompson & Co
Vaile & OMally
Dixon Cereal Co.
C. Gonnerman
Johnathan H Deeter
C H Keyes & Son
Dixon Mercantile Co
N Deeter
J W Carpenter
D F Greenawalt & Co
Chas A Todd
E N Howell Hardware Co
John F Moyer
Clarence H Stackpole
H Camp & Son
Plymouth Clothing & Shoe Co
F R Hanlon
W S Miller
Oller & Co
E Neville
Henry Schmidt
W S Fletcher
B F Snyder
H U Bardwell
Dollar Saver
C Rosbrook, Joe Petersberger out of town will probably close.

A guaranteed attraction Sept. 9.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Union Block, Dixon.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29, 1902

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept	69⅞-70	70⅝	69⅞	70⅛
Dec	66⅞-⅞	67¼	66⅞	67⅛a
May.....	69-69-	69⅛	69	69⅛
Corn—				
Sept	56-⅛	57⅛	55⅞	57⅛
Dec	42¼-42	43	42	42⅛a
May.....	39¼-	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛b
Oats—				
Sept new..	33¾-⅝	34⅛	33¼	34⅛
Dec new..	30⅛-¼	30½	30⅛	30⅛
May.....	30¼-⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜-
Pork—				
Sept...	16.85-95	17.10	16.85	17.05
Jan	14.55	14.82	14.50	14.75
Lard—				
Sept....	10.40	10.55	10.37	10.40a
Jan....	8.12	8.25	8.12	8.22a
Ribs—				
Sept.....	9.92-97	10.30	9.92	10.25
Jan.....	7.62-60	7.75	7.60	7.72

Cash Grain.

Corn—
No. 2—59½
No. 2 w—60
No. 2 y—60½ a 61
No. 3—58½ a 59½
No. 3 y—60 a ⅝
Wheat—
No. 2 r 70½
No. 3 r 67 a 69
No. 2 h w 69 a ½
No. 3 h w 66 a 68
No 1 n s 74
No. 2 n s 73
No 3 s 68 a 71
Oats—
No. 2—29
No. 2 w 36 a ½
No. 3—28
No. 3 w 32 a 35
No. 4 w 30 a 32

Sept. 9 "For Her Sake."

The Quality of Charity.

There probably never was a man or woman who did not occasionally heed the charity of those with whom they came in contact, and on hearing a story relating to the illness or feckleness of some one it is surprising that they do not hope, for the honor of their race, that it is not true, or at least treat it with charitable silence, as they hope to be treated. There never was a great man who paid much attention to gossip; there never was a woman distinguished above her sisters for goodness who was not charitable. You might as well abuse yourself by remarking the ugliness of people as to remarking the faults or people as to abuse yourself by remarking the ugliness of people as to faults and transgressions. We are all ugly enough, heaven knows, and we all have too many faults to warrant us in being surprised at faults in others.—Atchison Globe.

Rapid Army Mobilization.

The most example of rapid organization of an army was certainly the mobilization of the German army in 1870. On July 17 in that year the famous telegram, the shortest and most momentous ever dispatched, "Krieg," went forth from the headquarters at Berlin, and within a fortnight an army of 500,000 men, fully uniformed, equipped and provided with commissariat, was on its way to the French frontier. Of course it must be remembered that all these men had been previously warned and that all had been through their period of military training.—London Answers.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

UNION LABEL

The round trip fare to Aurora on Labor Day is only $1.50

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Trains leave Dixon 6 and 6:30 a. m. Returning, leave Aurora 7 and 10 p. m.

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Printers Meeting.

Dixon Typographical Union meets tomorrow evening in Miller's Hall at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

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Expelled from Federation.

Centralia, Ill., Aug. 28—The Centralia local of Federation of Labor has expelled all men working for the city street commissioner. The expulsion followed the failure of the men to obey strike order. After the spring election two old men were discharged from the force. The federation demanded they be taken back, and the matter came to a focus last week, when the strike was ordered. The city employes are standing with the street men and withdrawn from the federation, and have joined in asking for a charter for a city employes' union. At present both mayor and street commissioner are on the unfair list.

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Proclamation of Mayor Truman.

As Congress has named September 1st as Labor Day and as it has justly come to be universally observed throughout the country it has been suggested that next Monday be observed in Dixon by the business men of the city by closing their respective places of business thus giving their employes a holiday and enabling them to enjoy the day as best suits their tastes. Prompted by this suggestion I request that all business men of Dixon close their respective doors for one day, Monday, September 1st. In this manner it seems we can best recognize the spirit of the occasion and observe the one national holiday in the year which has been justly and properly dedicated to the laboring people of the United States as their own and wherever possible release them from their daily duties that they may properly enjoy the occasion.

F. A. TRUMAN,
Mayor.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 29, 1902.

THE HIGHWAY OF THE EMPIRE.

Two Views of the New York Central.

Secretary Shaw's campaign joke book, which has been accepted as law and gospel, contains this

"I stopped off at Syracuse not a great while ago and listened to two men talking about the tremendous business development of this country in which everybody was sharing. One of them was making the point that the general prosperity was for the benefit of the entire community.

"'Look at this great railroad, with its four tracks running east and west,' he said. 'It is a highway of empire, carrying each day to the Atlantic or the Pacific the product of the factory, the mine and the loom. Wipe it off the map and everything comes to a standstill, and we become involved in a common ruin.'

"Just then the Empire State Express came rushing along and a red hot cinder struck the speaker in the eye.

"'——these engines!' said he. 'I wish there was not a railroad in the country.'"—New York Herald.

Don't work Tuesday "For Her Sake"

A Merry CHASE

Speaking of matters theatrical the New York Sun says of the Lyman Brothers—the twin comedians and their play, "A MERRY CHASE".

"A MERRY CHASE" has just 'butted' its way in between the theatrical bars and capered over the critics of the metropolis before the manager of the 14th street theatre could recover his breath.

Every line is as catchy as a bar from a popular song.

The slang is as correct, original and smart as the newest handshake from London.

The entire entertainment is positively "It".

In the lottery of numerous play "A MERRY CHASE" seems to approximate the capital prize.

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Beginning this Day

We shall place our entire stock of
Shoes, Men's, Women's, Boys, Girls and Babies.
Entire stock of
Men's Furnishings, Underwear, Hats, Etc.
Entire stock of
China, Glassware of the most exquisite patterns

All Goods

At such low prices that everybody MUST BUY. This is a great sale for the purpose of preparing room for fall goods. No trouble to show goods. UNION MADE goods alway on hand. See us

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Our first shipment of Go-Carts received within the past week is more than half gone. We have more on the way.

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On High Grades of
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Better than Carpet for halls and kitchens. Never wears out

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You want. We handle the best on the market. Cream Cheese, Brick Cheese. Choicest quality at lowest prices.

DIXON GROCERY CO.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her. and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world. A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung disease. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros.

Look Pleasant Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicine failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for disease of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros. & 50ruggists.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in a hospital, F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Rowland Bros. drug store.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at Rowland Bros.

A Necessary Precaution

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures cough, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like It. Rowland Bros.

Consumption Threatened.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption" says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since. Rowland Bros

It Needs A Tonic

These are times when your liver needs tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 513 Highland ave. Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress.

Rowland Bros.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Rowland Bros.

His Sight Threatened

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insects bites, DeWitt's Witch Haze Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits.

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Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Itching Humors, Eczema, Scrofula, Etc.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense We distributed free over 10,000 treatments in Hamilton county, Ohio. The cures made by Blood Balm, spread so fast we were unable to fill orders. It is the same everywhere A trial of Blood Balm is our best testimonials so don't hesitate to write for a free trial.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, festering sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin diseases, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases, because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B., the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Cost $1 per large bottle at drug stores. To introduce it, sample of Blood Balm, sent free by writing Blood Balm Co. Atlantic Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also given. Sold in Dixon by Kelly, the druggist.

IN THE GRANITE STATE

New Hampshire Turns Out Very Generally to Welcome the National Executive.

HE ENDS THE DAY AT NEWPORT

Where He Becomes the Guest of Secretary Hay—Extracts from His Addresses.

Newbury, N. H., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt last night was the guest of Secretary of State Hay, whose summer home is situated a few miles from here along the shores of Lake Sunapee. The secretary and his daughters met the president upon his arrival, and joined with the assemblage in extending him a hearty welcome. The president delivered a brief address to the townspeople, in which he thanked them for their greeting. He then entered Secretary Hay's launch Nomad and steamed to The Fells. New Hampshire's arms were open yesterday in readiness to receive the president. Long before he was awake a committee representing the governor boarded the train. The welcome they extended to him on behalf of the state was magnified later in the day in the smaller towns through which the train passed, and at Nashua, Manchester, The Weirs and Concord, although the day was replete with the miscarriage of arrangements.

Police Arrangements Inadequate.

At the Weirs, where the Grand Army reunion was held, the people in the excess of their desire to accord the president a fitting reception came near causing a crush which might have resulted disastrously. As it was the president was for a time in the midst of a howling, surging mass, and was all but carried off his feet. So inadequate were the police arrangements that the crowd had entire control of the situation, and much relief was expressed when the president, after reviewing the veterans, was scorted into the hotel for luncheon.

Governor's Staff Acts as Waiters.

Here again the carefully laid plans for his entertainment went astray, luncheon being finally served through the gallantry of the governor's staff, who turned in and acted as waiters. The president's speech at the park, where the veterans were gathered, was most favorably received. As in the case of Bangor he admonished his hearers to remain still and not to shove. A great crush occurred at Concord as the train was pulling out and for a time it was feared people would be hurt.

President's Future Movements.

It was made known that President Roosevelt almost immediately after his return to Oyster Bay, Sept. 3, will make a flying trip to Tennessee and North Carolina. He will leave on the 5th for Chattanooga, where he will attend the conference of the locomotive firemen on the 8th. Sunday, the 7th, will be spent in looking over the battlefield of Chickamauga. On the return trip Asheville and perhaps one other place in North Carolina will be visited.

POINTS FROM HIS SPEECHES

Would Get Rid of Evils, but Not Progress—Refers to the Philippines.

The president's first speech was made at Nashua. Here he said in part: "The great feature of the material growth of this country during the past fifty years—aside from our expansion westward across the continent to the Pacific—has been the extraordinary industrial progress which has built up such cities as this in which I am now speaking. No, gentlemen, with any great change—no matter how beneficial—there are sure to come attendant evils. * * * There are evils with which we must grapple—evils that come from the progress, but recollect, gentlemen, if it had not been for the progress we would not be here. Let us get rid of the evils, but let us do it in a way that we won't get rid of the progress at the same time."

At Manchester he referred to "Mollie Starks," and proceed to say: "We have heard a good deal of criticism about what our people have done in the Philippines. Those that went out there were our brothers, friends, companions. There was occasionally one of them that did something wrong. Well, we are not all of us immaculate at home. [Laughter.] There is every reason why we should put a stop to wrong doing, punish the wrongdoer, be he soldier or civilian, and where it has been possible to get at any soldier who did wrong he has been punished; but the fact remains that you and those like you in the Philippines have written a new page in the honor roll of American history, and shame to us as a nation if we don't stand behind you and appreciate what you have done."

To the Grand Army men at The Weirs he again defended the army in the Philippines on lines similar to those of his speech at Manchester, and eulogized the soldiers of the Union of 1861. At Concord he received the greatest ovation of the day and made the most extended speech. Some of the striking passages of his speech were:

"In this life, as a rule, the job that is easy to do is not very well worth while doing. * * * The nation that shirks its work, the nation that seeks only for ease, is a nation which will leave but a slight mark in the records of the great events of mankind. * * * There has never yet been a man in our history who led a life of ease whose name is worth remembering. * * * I believe in play and I believe in playing hard while you play, but don't make a business of it. [Laughter and applause.] Do your work and do it up to the handle, and then play when you have got time to play, and if you are worth anything enjoy that, too. Now, what is true of the individual is true of the nation. The heroic times in this nation's career were when it had great work to do, and instead of flinching from the work did it."

Crescens Makes a Fast Mile.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 29.—Crescens, driven by George Ketcham, went a mile in 2:05 flat here yesterday.

FUSION IS COMPLETED

How the Democrats and Silver Men of Nevada Divide the Ticket.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 29.—The silver party convention yesterday nominated candidates for lieutenant governor, supreme judge, secretary of state, treasurer, surveyor general and regent of the state university. The Democratic convention nominated for United States senator F. G. Newlands; representative in congress, C. D. Van Duser, and for governor, John Sparks. Their other officers are attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, regent of state university and district judges.

This practically completes the labor of both conventions, and all that remains to be done is for them to meet in joint convention and ratify the nominations made. A. C. Cleveland, of White Pine, will probably be pitted by the Republicans against John Sparks, the Democratic nominee for governor.

BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Castro's Fate Looks Like Being Put to the Arbitrament of the Sword.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Aug. 29.—A battle between the army commanded by President Castro, of Venezuela, and the revolutionists of that republic is imminent. The president has returned from San Casimiro to Cua, and is marching on Ocumare, where the advance guard of the revolutionary army is stationed. The revolutionists occupy La Democracia, only a few leagues distant from Ocumare. All the telegraph and telephone lines are cut.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Following are base ball scores made yesterday by the expert players:

League: At Pittsburg—Chicago 3, Pittsburg 11.

American: At Chicago—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 4; (second game) Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4; at Detroit—Boston 0, Detroit 4; at Cleveland—Washington 3, Cleveland 5; at St. Louis—Baltimore 0, St. Louis 1—ten innings.

Association: At St. Paul—Milwaukee 8, St. Paul 2; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 6, Minneapolis 8; at Louisville—Toledo 1, Louisville 9; at Indianapolis—Columbus 3, Indianapolis 4.

Western: At Kansas City—Peoria 6, Kansas City 5; at St. Joseph—Milwaukee 4, St. Joseph 2; at Des Moines—Omaha 3, Des Moines 5; at Colorado Springs—Denver 3, Colorado Springs 0.

Carlisle Talks of "Imperialism."

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 29.—John G. Carlisle, of New York, former secretary of the treasury, delivered the annual address before the American Bar association yesterday. He spoke upon the power of the United States to acquire and govern territory, which he said was a question growing out of the acquisition of territory from Spain. Unless the constitution is changed, which is hardly probable, said Carlisle, the law is the same, whether the territory is located in the eastern or western hemisphere. He antagonized the Republican doctrine on the subject.

Municipal Leaguers at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 29.—After an Elk social session that lasted until midnight, many of the delegates to the convention of the League of American Municipalities arose at 4 a. m. yesterday to see the municipal lighting plant in active operation and to witness the great peach sale on the city market. Most of the day was devoted to entertainment.

Her Affection Gone, All Right.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Eva Wilder has sued for divorce from her husband, Seth Wilder. She alleges cruelty and neglect. About a year ago Wilder shot and seriously wounded Nelson Hamilton, who had been boarding at the Wilder home, Wilder alleging that Hamilton had alienated the affections of Mrs. Wilder.

Great Disaster in India.

Calcutta, Aug. 29.—A great disaster is reported from the native state of Nepal. The rivers Baghmati and Vishnumati overflowed their banks, the cities of Bhatgaon and Patna were greatly damaged, and several hundred persons were killed.

Civil War Soldiers' Monument.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 29.—Rev. Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, yesterday delivered the dedicatory address at the unveiling of a monument erected by the voters of Rock county in memory of the dead soldiers of the civil war.

Brakemen Want Better Pay.

Bloomington, Ills., Aug. 29.—The passenger brakemen of the Chicago and Alton railroad have united in a formal demand on the management for an increase in pay from $55 to $60 per month.

Boer Generals to Go to London.

The Hague, Aug. 29. — The Boer generals will return to London Saturday, Aug. 30.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, celebrated for his work for the deaf and dumb, is dead at New York, aged 80.

Four million feet of lumber belonging to Bradley, Miller & Co., at West Bay City, Mich., was burned.

King Christian of Denmark has received in audience Captain J. E. Craig and the executive officers of the United States cruiser Albany.

New York will unveil an equestrain statue of General Slocum at Gettysburg, Sept. 19.

There is to be no law suit over the estate of Charles L. Fair and his wife, killed in an auto accident in France. Cash compromise.

Mgr. Guidi has been appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippines.

General Miles will leave for the Philippine Islands next Wednesday.

Frank Matthews, a Long Branch, N. J., auto enthusiast, was fined for fast driving and warned by the justice; then he went on and managed to kill himself and Mrs. Marie Cobb.

Boston has been selected as the next place of meeting by the National Postmasters' association in convention at Milwaukee.

Cholera is carrying away thousands in China and Japan.

Three hundred coal miners in the Spadra district, in Arkansas, have struck for an advance of 10 cents a ton.

A CATSKILL LEGEND

[Original.]

In the Catskills there is a clove known as the Kaaterskill, through which flows the Kaaterskill creek. Midway between the base and the summit is a point called Fawn's Leap. On either side of the creek a rock stands some thirty feet above the bed, separated edge from edge by some fifteen feet. The spot is hidden among the trees, and one passing along the road near by would scarcely find it unless instructed where to look for it. There are many explanations as to why it is called Fawn's Leap. Which of these is correct is hard to tell. One given by a mountaineer whose ancestors have lived in the region since the original Dutch settlement is as follows:

In the early days Dietrich Van Pelt came from Holland and settled at the foot of Kaaterskill clove, just above what is now called Palmville. His daughter, Katrina (at the time the family came to the mountains she was about fourteen years old), was a veritable mountaineer. No height was too steep for her to climb, no cliff so abrupt but she could stand upon its edge unmoved. In vain her parents tried to keep her at home, warning her against the wild beasts or, worse, the Indians who were moving restlessly up and down the sides of the forest covered mountains. She did not fear the beasts, and as for the Indians whenever she met them she came home loaded with birch bark baskets, beaded buckskin pouches or some variety of trinket.

When Katrina had grown to be a symmetrical girl of twenty, a number of Dutch families had settled near by, one, the Van Santvoorts, on a cliff where now hang the dwellings comprising Twilight Park. Gulian Van Santvoort was, like Katrina, a natural climber. He met her one day beside the Kaaterskill fall, and it was there that he wooed her and their troth was plighted. One day he gave her a fawn he had captured and tamed. She made a pet of it and afterward took it with her in all her rambles.

The first trouble between the settlers and the Indians was on account of Katrina, and this not from hatred, but from love. A young brave, Leaping Water, became desperately enamored of her and begged her father to give her to him in marriage. Of course the offer was declined. One day Katrina, accompanied by her fawn, climbed to the top of what is called Profile rock and stood looking down into Kaaterskill clove. Opposite were High peak and Round Top, to the left and south a broad stretch of country and the beautiful Hudson river. The only sounds were the swaying of the trees in the wind and the tumbling of the waters in the creek below.

Suddenly Katrina was startled by a rustle in the bushes about her, and Leaping Water stood beside her. He pleaded his cause, at first humbly; but as she firmly put him aside he grew wild, threatening that if she persisted in her refusal he would jump with her in his arms off the precipice. He showed such fixed resolution that Katrina was constrained to temporize with him and agreed to take the matter into consideration. Then Leaping Water took her to an Indian village a short distance from the rock.

The little fawn, accustomed only to white people, was far more frightened than Katrina at the grim savages. Katrina noticed this, and it occurred to her to tie a message to the fawn's neck giving information of her condition and send the fawn out, trusting that it would make for home. In her pocket was a bit of paper, and, dipping a pointed stick into berries, she wrote, "In Leaping Water's power." As the fawn was leaving the village Leaping Water espied the bit of paper about its neck and gave chase.

Down the rocky side of the clove bounded the slender legged fawn, and not less nimbly went the young Indian. He might easily have sent an arrow into its heart; but, though he was a savage, he could not kill the pet Katrina loved. So he followed over the natural paths made by the rains, treading on the stones, the tangled roots, here and there sinking in soft mud. The trees hid the fawn from him, though he could hear it crashing through the underbrush, and now and again he caught a glimpse of its dun body or a white spot on its tail. The little animal, having been tamed, had lost some of its natural agility, and by the time it reached the bottom of the clove was well nigh exhausted, while Leaping Water was close upon it. Striking the creek where the two rocks form a chasm, the fawn was moving so swiftly that there was nothing for it but to jump. Gathering what strength was left, it shot to the edge of the hither rock and, concentrating its strength into one terrific leap, lighted on the rock beyond. There it fell dead.

Meanwhile Gulian Van Santvoort had left his home with his gun in search of game and was moving down the clove on the opposite side. Hearing some animal descending beyond the creek, he thought to get a deer and made his way in the direction the sound was moving. As it approached him he approached it, both finally reaching the same place at the same moment. Katrina's fawn fell at Gulian's feet, and in a moment he had seen and read the note. Scarcely had he done so when Leaping Water emerged from the trees. Gulian, maddened at the Indian's action, raised his gun and shot him dead.

The same evening a party of settlers visited the Indian village and now that Leaping Water was dead had no difficulty in releasing Katrina. Nevertheless the incident was the beginning of subsequent hostilities.

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A Lucky Meeting.

Some years ago a young London solicitor, in order to win the girl of his choice, carried out a task which all but those of unusual courage would have shirked. The lady rejected his attentions on the ground that she would only marry the man who undertook to find her brother, who had left home some years previously, and restore him to her mother.

As the runaway had been last heard of in a South American copper mine, the solicitor had no important clews to aid him in his work. Nevertheless, pocketing a photograph, he gave up his business and set out only to return to England in despair when two years were over and he had come to the end of his resources without success. But just as he was leaving a London terminus a man passed him in the street who bore a small resemblance to the photograph, and he inquired his name. Judge of his astonishment when the stranger replied that he was the individual in question, and the reunion of the family was followed shortly afterward by the admittance of the solicitor as a fully qualified member.

Freaks of Language.

A peculiar kind of blundering known as "folk etymology" is responsible for some of the queerest freaks of language. An easy example will make this clear, says Harper's Magazine. Our American word "carryall" for a kind of vehicle is not a compound of "carry" and "all," but a slight distortion of the French "carriole," a diminutive car. The change was made in obedience to the universal tendency to assimilate the unknown to the known, to make words mean something by associating them with others which they resemble in sound. Often there is no etymological relation between the words associated, as when sparrow grass is made out of asparagus. This particular corruption was once in such good colloquial use that Walker, the lexicographer, wrote, "Sparrowgrass is so general that asparagus has an air of stiffness and pedantry."

A Precedent Established.

A Methodist clergyman in the upper portion of the city encountered a Celt one recent rainy Sunday standing close to the wall of the church in an effort to utilize the coping as a shield from the storm.

"Come inside," said the clergyman cheerily. "You'll be out of the wet, and you can have a seat while you're waiting for it to clear."

"No, thank yez," said the Celt emphatically. "Oi'll not go into th' house uv me inimies!"

"Well, that's rather harsh," answered the clergyman. "When our Lord was on earth, did he not go among his enemies?"

"Yis; he did that," assented the Celt with growing warmth, "and yez did'nt do a ting to him, ayther!"—Philadelphia Times.

A Story of Charles Reade.

Charles Matthews was fond of telling a story of Charles Reade when the curtain fell at the old Queen's theater in London on a pronounced failure called "A White Lie." There was no shadow of a call for the author. The curtain divided the audience from the author, who stood on the stage shaking his fist at the invisible foe, still smiling blandly and in mellifluous accents saying: "Infernal idiots! When shall I teach you to respect Charles Reade?"—London Telegraph.

Very Polite.

"Here's an account of a man," said Mrs. Gadsby, "who hasn't spoken a word to his wife in three years."

"That's rather a rigid adherence to one of the rules of politeness," said Gadsby.

"Rules of politeness!" said Mrs. Gadsby in a scornful tone.

"Yes; never interrupt a lady when she is talking."

The Musk Ox.

In systematic zoology the place accorded to the musk ox is intermediate between those of the sheep (ovis) and the ox (bos), and for its special accommodation a new genus has been created, "ovibos." Most writers notice its resemblance in many ways to the buffalo or bison, and it undoubtedly has much affinity with this species.

Counter Irritant.

"Still bothered by that amateur cornet player next door?"

"No, I bought a dog."

"What had that to do with it?"

"Well, this was one of those dogs that howl frightfully every time they hear any sort of music."—Exchange.

Display.

If there were no such thing as display in the world, my private opinion is, and I hope you agree with me, that we might get on a great deal better than we do and might be infinitely more agreeable company than we are. —Charles Dickens.

A Grievance Against His Tailor.

"I wish you wouldn't seal your announcement cards," said young Jones.

"Why not?" asked the tailor.

"Because my landlady thinks they are bills. It hurts my credit."—Chicago News.

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The sporting editor stood at the window and drummed on the sash with his pencil. Three blocks away, over the roofs of Newspaper row, a column of flame shot into the night, and the clang of hurrying engines rose sharply from the clattering streets below.

"Great Jehoshaphat! That's a big fire, Chester, close too. Who's got it?"

The city editor came to the window, copy in hand, and flattened his nose against the pane.

"She is a roarer, isn't she? I sent young Stanley out on that. I didn't know it was going to be a big thing or I'd sent some one else. Looks like more than he can handle, I'm afraid."

The sporting editor ceased his tapping on the window and turned to the speaker.

"Say, Ches, what's the matter with the youngster anyway? From the way he shaped up at first I thought he was going to make a top notcher, but Eddy Rice of The News and Tim Barnes of The Reporter skin him alive whenever they're out on the same assignments. I don't understand it. And he was such a big help to me last winter with that football stuff too; knew all the team like a book; played on one of 'em year before last, if you remember. He's as steady as a clock and as willing as a boy can be, yet every time he gets a chance to do something big he goes up in the air."

"I know that," said the city editor. "This is strictly on the q. t., but the old man sent for me only last night to talk to me about that very thing. He says the boy hasn't shown any natural aptitude for newspaper work, and unless he makes good he'll have to be dropped." And the city editor went back to his blue pencil again.

From down the smoky street came the muffled roar of human voices. The sporting editor threw up the window and leaned out.

"Cheering, by George! Hear 'em, Chester? There must be something doing down there; fireman making a grand stand play most likely. I can see your scare head tomorrow, 'Our Brave Fire Laddies.' Hey?"

Ten minutes later one of the office boys dashed in, breathless and excited.

"Say, Mr. Chester, you otter been down th' street. There's three women up on th' top floor of th' building what's afire, an' everybody thinks they're goners, 'cause th' streets is tore up wit' sewers, an' th' firemen can't get in there wit' th' towers. A man gets through th' ropes an' runs across th' street wit' his coat over his head, an' before they could nab him in he goes at th' front door. Th' next we saw of him he was up on th' roof a-lettin' down a piece of rope to th' window where th' women was. Th' rope was only a short one, an' so he hauls 'em up on th' roof where he is, an' then we sees what he is goin' to do. You know th' three story brick what's next door? Well, they's a wire runs from th' top of th' big buildin' down to th' brick on a slant, about so." And here Bobby indicated an angle of about 45 degrees. "He hitches th' littlest woman on to this wire wit' a piece of rope an' cuts her loose. I didn't watch, because I was scared it wouldn't hold her, but it did, an' she got down all right. Then he sends th' next one down. Nobody said a word. We was just holdin' our breath. While he was tyin' on th' last woman th' whole insides of th' buildin' caves in, an' I thought they was both gone for sure, but when th' smoke clears away there he is way on th' edge of th' wall, wi' fire all around him, and th' last woman is half way down. Th' rest of th' rope he was savin' for himself must have went down into th' fire, for he looks around for it just once an' then swings out an' comes down that wire hand over hand like a circus actor. When th' crowd saw that he was a-goin' to make it all right, they cut loose, an' I bet you could have heard 'em over in Jersey. They swarms around th' brick buildin' to meet him when he comes down, but somehow he makes a clean getaway, an' there don't nobody know who he is nor nothin'."

And Bobby paused for breath, much abashed to find that every one had drawn near to listen.

The city editor threw up his hands and groaned.

"Now, isn't it just my luck to send Stanley out on a story like that? Why, Billy Kimball would have got three columns out of that, besides a signed interview with this unknown person and maybe a picture of him thrown in. Dexter, you go out and get what you can of this, will you?"

An hour afterward a tall, broad shouldered young fellow came quietly into the room and laid a bunch of copy on the city editor's desk. Chester looked up and nodded a greeting, his practiced fingers already sorting the pencilled sheets.

"Looks a little sloppy, don't it?" said he. "What's this—blood?"

The young man dived his hands into his coat pockets and replied hurriedly. "Yes, I'm afraid it does look a little that way, but I cut my hand down there, and I haven't had time yet to have it fixed up."

Chester had reached the bottom sheet, and when he spoke again his voice came like the click of a steel trap.

"How does this happen, Stanley? Didn't you see this man get the woman off the roof?"

"Yes," said the reporter. "I saw as much of that business as any one did, I guess."

"And do you mean to tell me that such a thing as that is only worth three or four lines of copy? Didn't you make any attempt to find out who the man was or get any story out of him?"

Chester was getting angry now. Stanley's voice came clearly across the hush that lay on the room.

"Well, you see, Mr. Chester, it didn't strike me that that business amounted to so very much. Any man would have done the same thing. Don't you think so?"

The city editor was now fairly roused, and his voice rang like a clarion. "Why, good Lord, man, don't you know that The News and The Reporter will everlastingly scoop us on this proposition? Here's a man that takes his life into his bare hands to do a brave thing—to save three women from being burned alive—and because you fall down on the story you try to belittle the whole thing! You ought to be ashamed, sir! Why, tomorrow morning the whole city will be ringing with that man's name, and here we are high and dry and scooped, all because it didn't strike you as amounting to much."

The young man was pale, and he mopped at his forehead with his handkerchief, but when he spoke his voice was steady.

"I don't think we'll be scooped this time," said he. "The man slipped away from them all. They haven't any more idea of where he is now than—you have, Mr. Chester."

"How do you know that?" rapped out the city editor. "I suppose you know who he is and all about it, eh?"

"Yes," said the young man very quietly; "I know who he is."

The city editor leaned back in his chair and stared, fairly gasping for breath.

"Well, I'm damned!" said he at length. "And you can stand there and tell me that you know who this man was and yet you made no attempt whatever to get the story?"

Stanley bowed his dead without a word.

"Then all I've got to say to you is that you've botched this business in a way that ought to everlastingly disgrace the youngest cub reporter on the street."

Stanley stood a moment, swaying slightly, and then, putting out a hand to steady himself, he spoke:

"I guess you're right, Mr. Chester," said he. "I know as well as you can tell me that I haven't shown any ability in this line of work. You've been very patient with me, and I appreciate it. I don't suppose there will be any need for me to write out a resignation, will there?" And, turning, he walked out of the room.

The sporting editor caught him at the head of the stairs and laid a kindly hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Harry, old man, I'm awfully sorry—I am for a fact. Don't take what Chester said too much to heart. He's away off tonight anyway. But why didn't you tell him who the man was, Harry?"

The younger man put out his hand, but winced at the grip that met it.

"Joe," said he, "I know I'm not cut out for this business, and it's just as well I quit it now as later, only—only I'm sorry I had to fall down so hard. It wasn't because I didn't know it would have made a good story, but—I can't give the man's name."

The sporting editor spoke quickly: "Why, man, your hand is bleeding! Let's have a look at it."

Across the palm and the joints of the fingers ran deep parallel cuts, and as the sporting editor bent over them a great light came to him. Their eyes met, and the older man's were full of tears.

He strode back to the editorial rooms.

"Chester!" he called, and the city editor looked up. "We've got the man's name, and, by heavens, it's more than a scoop for us!"

Brahms, the Composer.

For everything fresh, simple and genuine Brahms had the heartiest love. He is said to have always carried candy in his pocket for the children he knew, and a lady described in a letter how she had seen him on the hotel piazza on all fours clambered over by his young playmates. He was on cordial terms with waiters and servants and told Mr. Henschel with emotion the story of a serving maid who lost her position in order to shield a careless postman, who, being married, could not afford to lose his.

Another pretty story, showing at once his modesty and his catholicity of taste, recounts how all the musical friends of the daughter of Johann Strauss, the great waltz composer, were writing their names, with phrases from their works, in her album. When it was his turn, the composer of the German requiem wrote the opening phrase of the "Blue Danube" waltz and underneath it the words, "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend, Johannes Brahms." So wholesome and unaffected was the character of this great man.—Outlook.

A Queer Living.

"The man with the strangest occupation I ever met," said a man who recently returned from abroad, "was a young fellow in Paris. He made his living by giving birthday parties. He did not make a good living, it is true, but he kept body and soul together.

"He would invite a number of friends to come up to spend the evening with him in honor of his birthday. He was poor, but a good musician. They had a pleasant time, and then some one would suggest a drink. The host was poor, he explained, but he would go for the drink. On each trip he made he held out a small sum. This supported him for a day or two until he could pick up more friends and have another party."

The Author's Power.

Everybody knows that in a novel a commonplace person may be made interesting by a deliberate, patient exposition of his various traits precisely as we can learn to like very uninteresting persons in real life if circumstances place them day after day at our elbows. Who of us would not grow impatient with the early chapters of "The Newcomes," for instance, or "The Antiquary" if it were not for our faith that Thackeray and Scott know their business and that every one of these commonplace people will contribute something in the end to the total effect? And even where the gradual development of character rather than the mere portrayal of character is the theme of a novelist, as so frequent with George Eliot, how colorless may be the personality at the outset, how narrow the range of thought and experience portrayed! Yet in George Eliot's own words "these commonplace people have a conscience and have felt the sublime promptings to do the painful right." They take on dignity from their moral struggle, whether the struggle ends in victory or defeat. By an infinite number of subtle touches they are made to grow and change before our eyes like living, fascinating things.—Atlantic.

How Glaciers Are Formed.

The joint cause of glaciers is precipitation and cold. A low temperature alone can do nothing without moisture, and this fact quickly disposes of the popular notion that glaciers invariably exist in cold countries. Tibet, for instance, and some parts of North America are destitute of ice springs, though eternal cold may be said to reign supreme in those parts. Imagine for a moment the higher mountains clear of snow and ice and then watch for the formation of a glacier.

Snow falls and fills up all the valleys and gullies, avalanches descend from the higher parts and a great accumulation gathers in all hollows. By constant repetition of snowfalls (always provided a greater quantity is deposited than can be melted by the sun's rays and by the natural warmth of the earth's crust) great pressure is put upon the lower portions by the superincumbent accumulation, and, aided by the infiltration of water and refreezing, a large body of ice is formed, which at once begins to move down the valleys containing it.

Whistler at West Point.

Among the famous men who were for a brief term cadets at West Point were Edgar A. Poe, the poet; Matt H. Carpenter, the eminent lawyer and statesman of Wisconsin, and James MacNeill Whistler, the celebrated painter. Whistler remained three years at the academy. The Army and Navy Journal gives the following curious story why he did not pass his examination:

"The subject given him in chemistry to discuss before the academic board was 'silica,' which constitutes 8 per cent of the solid matter of our earth. Whistler, it was said, in perfect innocence of the subject, but with his characteristically charming manner, described silica as an 'elastic gas, or a 'saponifiable fat.' The young ladies in the audience smiled approval, but the stern academic board dispensed with Whistler's further valuable services at the Military academy."

Fifth Century Authors.

Herophilus, one of the Alexandrian school, wrote a treatise on the practice of medicine, on obstetrics, on the eye and on the pulse, which he correctly referred to the movements of the heart. He was aware of the existence of the lacteals and of their anatomical relations to the mesenteric glands. Erasistratus—his colleague and a pupil of Theophrastus and Chrysippus—was aware of the nature of the heart and its connection with the veins and arteries, but he fell into the error that the veins were for the conveyance of air and the arteries for that of blood. Otherwise he anticipated Harvey's great discovery. He knew also that there were two kinds of nerves—those of motion and those of sensation.

The Flag at Half Mast.

The custom of showing the flag at half mast originated from the way at sea of showing the pre-eminence one ship had over the other in time of warfare. The vanquished always had to lower its flag, while the victor's would be raised as high as possible in exultation. To lower a flag is an act of submission or betokens respect to a superior or is a signal of distress. The hoisting of a flag half mast high came to be used, therefore, as a sign of mourning and respect.

Quite Romantic.

Miss Gaygirl—Did you say you have lived in New Mexico all your life?

Mrs. Hansom—Yes.

Miss G.—And been married five times?

Mrs. H.—Yes.

Miss G.—Ever divorced?

Mrs. H.—No; husbands all shot.

Miss G. (gushingly)—How romantic! —Detroit Free Press.

A Genealogical Tree.

Briteman—What do you know about your genealogical tree?

Groucher—Genealogical tree be hanged! The only ancestral timber I know about is the aboriginal forest, where, according to Darwin, my remote progenitors used to swing by their tails.—Los Angeles Herald.

Downward Career.

First Fish—What's the matter with Finback? He looks seedy.

Second Fish—Yes; he's drinking like a human being.—Puck.

There is a rich sound in closing a back door that only a few people have opportunity to enjoy.—Atchison Globe.

A STRANGE MARRIAGE

[Original.]

In a little log church in the colony of Massachusetts one Sunday morning during the sixteenth century a congregation of Puritans was assembled for divine worship. The minister, Obediah Armstrong, a young man of twenty-eight, had been a captain in Cromwell's army and had led his men to battle to the music of a psalm rather than the drum, the fife or the bugle.

Suddenly the door opened, and a young girl rushed in among the worshipers with every appearance of dread excitement.

"How now, Mistress Aseneth?" said the pastor. "Why do you thus disturb our worship with your unholy interruption?"

"The Indians!" gasped the girl. "They are coming!"

The men of the congregation were about to rush for their weapons, which stood against the log walls of the church, when the pastor stopped them.

"Let there be no unseemly haste in the temple of the Lord," he said. "If what Aseneth Gwynne says is true, we may soon appear before the heavenly throne. It is not meet that we should go there after showing a cowardly haste to save our lives. Rather should we be diligent in saving our souls. Let us sing the One Hundredth Psalm."

The psalm was sung, the men setting their jaws and bellowing what was really a defiance to the savages, the women singing in trembling voices. The eye of the parson lighted as it had lighted on the eve of Marston Moor, and while he sang he looked upon the comely face and figure of the damsel who had brought the warning. When the last stanza had been sung, there was a movement in the congregation, but the pastor raised his hand.

"The doxology," he said.

At the moment there was a blood-curdling whoop without, but the holy man did not heed it, nor did his congregation flinch. The doxology gave vent to a final defiance to the red men whose arrows were now pattering against the walls of the church like the first drops of a thunder shower. When the last word had been sung, the pastor said:

"It is now meet, brethren, that I should command you in battle as I have commanded some of you who are now here. We will smite the heathen savages with their oily skins and scalplocks as we once smote the cavaliers with their essences and unholy, sensual curls. To your guns!"

Seizing the great sword which he had wielded so well in England and had brought with him to the wilds of America, he went about among his men, each at his loophole, firing every one with his own zeal, embodied in some text from Holy Writ.

The matchlocks of the Puritans withstood the inferior weapons of the savages, but the latter, seeing that they could not carry the little church by assault, made preparations for burning the building. The rear stood against a low bank, between which and the edifice was a well. The savages made a rush, getting sufficiently near to throw burning brush against the latter. It was then that the pastor ceased to exhort and, seizing a bucket, was about to open a rear door and go out for water when Aseneth Gwynne stopped him.

"That is certain death," she said. "If you die, this congregation will be butchered if it is not burned. Give me the bucket."

"I, a captain in that war which sent a king to the block, give place to a woman! Stand aside!"

There was a savage yell without, and the parson turned away. The Indians were coming to rush the building, doubtless to so engage the English that they would not be able to put out the fire. The parson threw open the door and, seizing a gun, led his men, firing as he went. Meanwhile Aseneth opened the rear door, drew a bucket of water and, going through a shower of arrows to the front, dashed it upon the burning brush that was igniting the woodwork of the church. She had no sooner done so than she fell, pierced by an arrow, but she had saved the building from the flames. The parson, having exhausted his ammunition, took his piece by the muzzle and swung it about him, brai[illegible] an Indian with every blow. He was a powerful man, standing 6 feet 2 inches, and loved to strike down an enemy as he loved to preach damnation to sinners. His body bristled with arrows, none of which pierced a vital part, and at last the Indians, seized with a fear that he was a god, turned and fled. Then Obadiah Armstrong staggered back to the church and, seeing Aseneth Gwynne lying with an arrow in her breast, gently withdrew it and, raising her head, rested it upon his knees. The men, except the wounded, had gone in pursuit of the Indians, but the women poured out of the church.

"This damsel," said Obediah to those who stood about, "has saved you all from an earthly burning. Her spirit has departed and has left me desolate." His voice, which was as soft as it had been harsh, trembled. "Mayhap there may be a spark of life left, and before it leaves the body I, a man of God, authorized to join men and women in holy wedlock, answering for myself and her to the responses in the marriage ceremony, pronounce we twain man and wife. He pressed a kiss upon her brow. Aseneth opened her eyes and greeted him with a smile.

Such was the marriage of Obadiah Armstrong and Aseneth Gwynne, whose progeny are at this day numerous in the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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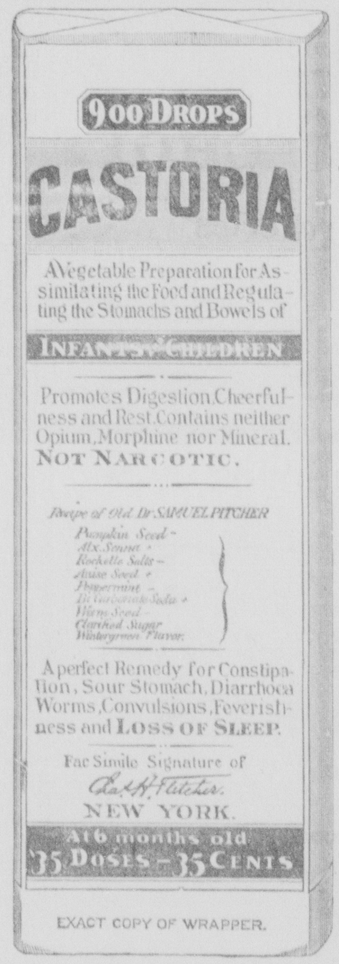
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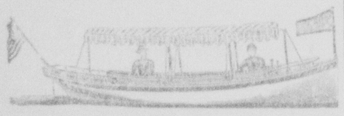

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Two Aged Men Drowned.

As S. C. Wood and Oliver Hunt, two of the oldest residents of Galesburg were driving across a bridge southwest of Galesburg last night the horse balked. The buggy ran off the bridge the horse fell on the buggy, imprisoning both men underneath, so that they drowned in the shallow water.

Will Put in Switch.

Officials of the Illinois Central and C. & N. W. railways have been consulted by Manager E. T. Warn and within a few days a switch track will be built into the plant of the Wrench and Tool Co. This will allow the brick for the new building to be taken direct to the plant and save unnecessary handling.

Clam Bake.

Don't forget the Clam Bake, on Thursday, Sept. 4, at Arion Club park. Large tents will be erected and rain will not interfere. The Elgin quartette and Dixon Mandolin club with harp will furnish music. If you miss it you will miss the best time of your life.

Fall Announcement.

On the last page of this issue will be found an announcement of the fall term of piano lessons of Prof. A. H. Stoddard.

Band Concert.

There will be a band concert this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock on the corner of First street and Galena avenue.

Painting Lumber Sheds.

Supt. George Mason is having the Wilbur Lumber Co.'s buildings repainted.

—Mrs. Will Keith went to Chicago today.

—George A. Morris went to Chicago this morning.

—Lawrence Kelly was in Rochelle today on business.

—Miss Ethel Preston has recovered from a severe illness.

—Mrs. J. N. Sterling's condition is very much improved today.

—Miss Pitcher came home last evening from a visit in Chicago.

—George H. Brown went to Chicago today for a short stay.

—James Sherry and Ed. Ruggles were in Sterling yesterday.

—Miss Lucy Long arrived home today from a visit in Sterling.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Franks drove to Sterling to attend the fair today.

—Charles F. Kramm left for Chicago yesterday where he will locate in business.

—Miss Bertha Knapp has returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents here.

—Miss Dot Munson of DeKalb is visiting at the E. S. Munson home on Depot avenue.

—Messrs. Nicholas Plein, Ralph Hendrix and Josiah Fry attended the Northwestern fair yesterday.

—The ladies of the Lutheran church will have a cake sale at Kelly's drug store tomorrow afternoon.

—Misses Cecil Cyghers and Lizzie Krug of Chicago are guests of Mrs. G. W. Hardesty and daughter Ada.

—F. J. Millar today visited Aurora, Sandwich, Plano and Earlville, where Millar gas plants are being put in.

—Miss Tessie Wolf of Nelson returned to her home this morning after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Mary E. Durkes, mother of W. C. Durkes, arrived today from a six weeks visit at the home of a son at Omaha.

—Mrs. F. E. Rice and her sister, Miss Beckmire of Lansing, Iowa, visiting her, are spending the Chicago.

Messrs. Mickler, Holmes and Ed. nn of DeKalb attended the Atheeum dance Tuesday evening and returned home yesterday.

—Miss Olive Northrup and her guest, Miss Anna Fletcher of Chicago went to Sterling last evening to remain until Sunday visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Myron Annis arrived from Elgin today for a visit at the F. N. Fargo home. Mr. Annis may conclude to locate in Dixon and in that case will make his home here.

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Musical Announcement.

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A fisherman noticed a lonely lady sitting on a rock at North Berwick knitting, and remarked to his companion: "That's a lonesome lookin' wumman. She sits on that rock a' day aye knittin', she never speaks to a livin' sowl; an auld maid, I suppose."

"Auld maid?" replied the other. "No her; I ken her find. Her man's a gowfer!"—Edinburgh Dispatch.

White Animals Among the Japanese.

A white fox is often mentioned in the Japanese fables, and a white serpent appears in their pictures of Benten, the goddess of fortune. Among the Japanese, as among the ancient Greeks and Scythians, white horses were dedicated to the gods and are still attached to the larger temples of the country. The milk and butter of white cows were formerly prized as a medicine.

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Leave It Out.

There is but one art—to omit. I would ask no other knowledge. A man who knew how to omit would make an "Iliad" of a daily paper.—R. L. Stevenson.

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